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EDITORIAL

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The Militant Approach

THOSE who would destroy Britain are many in number and very powerful, while those who would save Britain are small in number and comparatively weak.

Those who would destroy Britain include the forces of international capitalism and the forces of international communism. The capitalists would like to see Britain destroyed for the profit, while the communists would like to see Britain destroyed for the proletariat. Whichever way you look, those who threaten our beloved Race and Nation are ranged on every side.

The odds are stacked against Britain and the British people. The enemies are closing in. Only one defiant body of patriots stands in their way: the National Front.

It will take a superhuman effort if our Nation is to survive the threat posed by all her enemies. But if a superhuman effort is what is required, a superhuman effort must be made!

If the National Front is to achieve this superhuman effort, then **every single member** of the National Front must make their own individual superhuman effort.

Neither is it a question of choice. It is a question of absolute **necessity.** It is **essential** that every member makes this superhuman individual effort. The National Front **demands** it from all its members, and all of its members must demand it from themselves.

For active members this means being prepared to go out and distribute NF propaganda week in and week out. It means being prepared to be arrested while on Party duty. It means, if necessary, being prepared to go to prison for holding their beliefs and carrying out their duty to both Race and Nation.

However, some people, for a variety of reasons, are unable to play such an active role in the Movement's struggle. These people may not be able to take their place in the front line, but there are still ways in which they can play an important part in the struggle.

The most important way they can help is to contribute to the Militants' Levy. This involves paying a minimum of £5 per month for which they will receive the *Chairman's Newsletter* on a regular basis. But it is not to receive the *Newsletter* that members contribute to the Militants' Levy. They contribute because they know that their money is **vital** to the efficient running of the only organisation which can save the Race, the Land, and the People they love.

The National Front makes no apologies for demanding this financial commitment from its members. It is not a mercenary approach, it is a revolutionary approach. Finances are as important to the success of the Racial Nationalist movement as are active members on the streets.

All members, whether active or otherwise, are urged to join the Militants' Levy by filling in the form on page 23.

If you want to play your part in the fight for Race and Nation you have an **absolute duty** to pay the Militants' Levy. The National Front is relying on your help. Don't let the NF down! Don't let your Race and Nation down!

BLOOD ON THE STREETS

"BLACK SECTION" politics within Labour-controlled London boroughs have helped cause the appalling deaths by torture of two little Black children at the hands of other Negroes.

A policy of apartheid in fostering has been implemented at the behest of Labour "Black Section" activists in the Social Services Departments of Brent, Lambeth, Hackney, Islington and Camden, under which, whatever the circumstances, however great a danger the child is in where it is, social workers may not put a child in a foster home with people who are not "racially matched". The idea is to prevent Whites and half-castes from fostering Black children lest it spoil the Black child's "racial identity". (Needless to say, White childrens' racial identity is not similarly safeguarded!)

Behind this Labour apartheid scheme is Janet Boateng, "Chair" of Lambeth's Social Services Committee and wife of Paul Boateng, "Chair" of Lambeth's Police Committee and a leading opponent of "racism" (for Whites, that is). Janet Boateng is described by Lambeth social workers as "an aggressive and officious racial bigot" whose persistent obstruction and abuse of White colleagues provoked the strike in the borough's Social Services Department after, largely as a result of Boateng's policies, little Tyra Henry was left to the tender loving care of Negro thug Andrew Neil, who tortured her to death.

BLACKS ONLY

Boateng's theories of (Blacks only) racial purity are expounded in *The Good Practice Guide For Working With Black Families*: when fostering Black children social workers should "encourage and enhance positive Black identity in the child" and "provide the child with techniques for survival skills necessary for living in a racist society". The welfare of the child is apparently a secondary consideration.

In an article in *Community Care*, the British Association of Social Workers claimed that there is now such political interference by Labour councillors in professional decision-making that it is impossible for social workers to contribute to discussions on child welfare. This reached such a pitch in Lambeth that last April over half the borough's 1400 social workers passed a motion of no confidence in Boateng and her "Vice-Chair" Stephen Bubb. Boateng's response was: "We have our own policy to implement".

The effects of this policy on Black children emerged from the recent inquiry into the torture and death of another little Black girl, Jasmine Beckford, at the hands of her Negro family. Jasmine's foster-father, a Mr. Probert, is Anglo-Indian and at first, according to the Boateng ideology implemented in Brent was officially classified as "Black", and so fit to foster a Black child. Later, because the Probert's social circle was not considered to be "Black enough", the Proberts were "reclassified" by Brent Social Services as "White" and as a result Jasmine and her elder sister Louise torn from them. Because they were officially "White", the Proberts' subsequent, and as it turned out fully justified, enquiries about Jasmine's welfare with her Black family were ignored, and she was horribly murdered.

Now the National Front would, in principle, wholly support any policy of racial separation and fostering racial identity and racial pride in children, Black and White. Though, unlike Black Labour councillors such as the Boatengs, we are not such racial fanatics that we would rather see a child tortured to death by members of her own race than temporarily fostered by members of another.But we would reject utterly the total hypocrisy of those, like Boateng, who advocate and practice racialism for their own race whilst loudly condemning it in others: the Boatengs have been strident opponents of the NF, despite the fact that we only want to do for our people what they are doing for theirs.

Paul Boateng

The sickening hypocrisy of the Labour advocates of racial purity for Blacks is epitomised by Patrick Kodikara, who manages to be both Social Services Director for Camden (salary: £26,000 a year) and Social Services "Chair" in Hackney. In both boroughs, Kodikara backs the Boateng line of not fostering Black children with White, or racially-mixed, families. But, apart from abandoning a wife and three children to languish in his native Sri Lanka, Kodikara himself has fathered half-caste children by White Hackney councillor Dinah Morley, White NALGO activist Cathy Warnock, and White Hackney Social Services functionary Sally Whittaker.

Islington Reds

HOUSING BLACKS FIRST

A WAITING LIST for homes owned by Islington Council is to be restricted to Blacks only. The Islington Community Housing Co-operative, which administers the homes and allocates about 200 a year to homeless families, announced recently that their housing list "is now open only to Black people".

An Islington Council "spokesperson" admitted that many of the 8,000 people on the borough's council house waiting list were White families, but said "It is not Council policy to give figures of the kind which would give the ratio of White to Blacks". This is a lie, as the Council often does give figures when it wants to claim that Blacks have been "discriminated against" to justify Council "positive discrimination" in favour of Blacks.

Presumably the Council dare not give a racial breakdown of its housing list because it would show embarrassingly many homeless White families. It will be interesting to see if Islington Council gets prosecuted under the Race Act for operating a blatant "colour bar" against Whites in housing.

BRAINWASHING TODDLERS

MEANWHILE, Islington Council is advertising for an £11,000 a year "adviser on anti-racist strategies" who can brainwash the borough's toddlers. The advert states: "Applicants must have an understanding of how racism operates in Britain, and a clear idea of how strategies can be developed to counter it in the field of the under-fives".

Roger Protz, the Trotskyite ex-SWP Jew who earns £15,000 a year as Islington Council's "official spokesperson", said that the adviser would be kept busy touring all the council's toddlers' units, where 50% of the under-fives are Coloured, ensuring the kiddies' toys and reading books portrayed "an accurate, up-to-date picture of multi-racial inner London life". *Janet and John* books (White, bourgeois and ideologically unsound) and gollywogs are to be rooted out without mercy.

Tories chortling over this latest bit of lunacy from Islington's Labour Council might be interested to know that 75% of the money for the Under-Fives Brainwashing Officer is coming from the impeccably True Blue Home Office. The equally Tory Department of the Environment is also providing cash for the new job from its Inner City Partnership Scheme.

Octopus

ALIEN CONTROL over the books we read was further tightened at the beginning of August when Paul Hamlyn's Octopus publishing firm took over fellow publishers Heinemann. Earlier this year the aptly-named Octopus brought Webster's, the largest paperback distributor in Britain, for £21 million. It is already Britain's biggest hardback publisher. The Heinemann/Octopus merger, the biggest in British publishing history, gives Paul Hamlyn, a German-born Jew, a substantial slice of a British book trade which last year sold 685 million books with a turnover of £1696 million. Hamlyn's sales this year are expected to top £150 million.

Hamlyn's new enlarged empire, worth over £300 million, includes not only Octopus, Websters Bookshops and Heinemann (founded in 1920 by another foreign Jew) but Secker and Warburg, Heinemann Educational/Ginn, one of Britain's biggest educational publishers, and even St. Michael's, the 150-title book arm of his co-religionists' Marks and Spencers. Hamlyn also now owns a third of Pan paperbacks. Confusingly, Hamlyn does not own Hamlyn Books, which he founded in 1959 with £500: he sold that off five years later for £2½ million, and it now belongs to multinational Reed International, along with publishers Butterworth.

To further complicate the plutocratic web, Sir Owen Green's BTR Holdings, which used to own Heinemann and still does own Dunlop Tyres, Pretty Polly tights and another labyrinthine holding company, Thomas Tilling, now owns 35% of the new Hamlyn City empire. But Hamlyn himself has full operational control.

Hamlyn's slice of the British book trade is now nearly as big as that held by his fellow Jew Jan Ludvik Hoch, alias "Robert Maxwell", whose BPCC Pergamon empire includes Futura, MacDonald (books, not burgers!) and Pergamon Press as well as the *Daily* and *Sunday Mirror*, the *Sunday People*, the *Sporting Life* and sundry Scottish papers.

Alien control over the clothes we wear was further increased on August 3rd when Ralph Halpern's Burton Group, which already includes not just Monty Burton's but Habitat and Mothercare, gobbled up Debenhams after a fierce Bity battle. Halpern admitted he had been "only an infantryman in the trenches" and that the takeover of Debenhams had been mastermined by his fellow Jews, international merchant bankers S.G. Warburg, whose earlier financial ventures included bankrolling the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution.

Had Debenham's British chairman Bob Thornton not seen his firm bought up by Halpern, it would have been gobbled up by the House of Fraser, owned, like Harrods, by the Egyptian Al-Fayed brothers.

As it is, Debenhams, and its subsidiaries Hamleys and Harvey Nichols, and another 67 high street department stores, fall under Jewish control. Making it even harder to "Buy British!"

ANIMAL HOLOCAUST

THE JEWISH community's kosher chickens are coming home to roost. For the first time animal welfare groups are overcoming their fear of being called 'anti-semitic' and are beginning to condemn the barbaric method employed by the Jews in slaughtering animals.

A report by the Farm Animal Welfare Council, an independent body which advises the Government on legislation protecting animals from suffering, is calling for curbs on both the Jewish and Moslem methods of slaughter.

At present, the two communities are exempt from the general ban on killing animals without pre-stunning. Animal welfare campaigners want stunning to be compulsory in all cases.

Animal Welfare groups will no doubt suffer the fate of all those who dare question the ethics of Zionism. They will probably be accused of the heinous crime of 'anti-semitism'.

The National Front is well accustomed to being called 'anti-semitic' and the charge has been levelled again because of the NF's involvement in the animal welfare campaign. For instance, Eric Moonman warned in a recent report for the Centre for Contemporary Studies of a "more intensified campaign by the National Front to use the issue of ritual slaughter to whip up racial hatred" in the coming year.

He went on: "The Jewish community should be alerted to the fact that the aim of the NF campaign is to denigrate the Moslem and Jewish communities by using the sensitive area of animal rights, blood sports, ritual slaughter and animal experimentation.' *(what about the fur trade? - Ed).*

"The NF motives are quite clear. Kashrut is on their 1986 agenda and while their main thrust may be directed towards halal meat, the Jewish community is not far behind in their propaganda."

There is, of course, one way in which the Jewish community could stop the NF's campaign against the cruel method of slaughter employed by the Jews, called Shechita, whereby animals have their throats slit without pre-stunning and are then allowed to bleed to death slowly. All that the Jews have to do is stop this barbaric and torturous murder of defenceless animals. When they cease the slaughter the NF will cease its campaign. Until then the NF campaign for animal welfare will continue.

Stop this evil !

Finally, if Eric Moonman believes that such a campaign to protect animals from Jewish ritual slaughter is "inciting racial hatred" let him get his friends in the Race Relations industry to prosecute the NF under the Race Act. The NF is prepared to take the question of animal welfare through the courts if necessary but we don't believe that Eric Moonman will have the courage to press for a prosecution. After all, a Race Act case over the question of ritual slaughter of animals will put this barbaric butchering on trial in front of the whole nation and that's the last thing the Jewish community wants.

Road To Ruin.....

THE centralisation of industry in the heart of Europe, which is already causing the loss of hundreds of thousands of jobs in Britain, is about to be given another boost by the Conservative Government. In order to make it easier for German and French goods to speed their way into Britain a new Euro-route road is to be driven from the industrial heartland of the Ruhr in West Germany right into the heart of England's West Midlands.

This import highway is a massive incentive for multinational companies to invest yet more money in central Europe from where their products will be distributed to de-industrialised fringe areas . . . . like Britain.

The first stage of this plan is a new M1/A1 link costing a current £113 million (which as usual is almost bound to at least double before the road is actually built). This section will bulldoze its way through thousands of acres of the unspoilt Northamptonshire Uplands and will pass right over the graves of the historic civil war battle site at Naseby.

Some conservation groups have already started to object on environmental grounds but only the National Front also objects to the road on the question of the loss of jobs which it will cause in this country.

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IRELAND : TWO INTO ONE WON'T GO

'THE UNIONIST tradition in Northern Ireland must be accepted and respected by the people of the Irish Republic before there can be any progress towards peace'. These were the words of Mr Peter Barry, the Irish minister for foreign affairs, speaking in Cork at the end of August.

Mr Barry went on to tell his audience that Unionist opposition to Irish unity and concern that their heritage could be overwhelmed had to be acknowledged by those in the South: *"In short, it means our acceptance that Unionists have a right to be both where they are and what they are. It means acceptance of the Britishness of Unionists, the very Britishness that nationalists have for hundreds of years struggled to extirpate from the island".*

These words, if they are meant sincerely, represent a major move in the direction of common sense on the part of politicians in the Irish Republic. They seem to signal a softening, if not necessarily the abandoning, of the Irish Republic's imperialistic claims upon the Nation of Ulster. They seem to signal an acknowledgement that there are two Nations on the island of Ireland, one in the north and one in the south.

If this is the case Mr Barry's words must be accepted as a heartening development. However, the question of whether the words were meant sincerely must be asked before the people of Ulster can be expected to accept Mr Barry's words with open hearts.

Loyalists will understandably suspect that Mr Barry's words are designed to lull them into a false sense of security before the Anglo-Irish talks between Dublin and Westminster really get started in earnest. Mr Barry also avoided any mention of the question of national sovereignty for Northern Ireland. Instead he concluded his speech by saying that *"whether the current Anglo-Irish neogitations suceed or fail, we must stretch out the hand of genuinely respectful friendship to those who share Ireland with us."*

It is obviously a good thing that neighbouring Nations should 'stretch out the hand of genuinely respectful friendship' to each other. Nationalists believe in such friendship since they believe in the right of all Nations to sovereignty and self-determination. Only imperialists are unable to show this friendship since they, by definition, treat neighbouring Nations with contempt and seek to subjugate them and take away their right to self-determination.

This then is what Mr Barry and his colleagues in the government of the Irish Republic should bear in mind if they genuinely seek friendship with the people of Ulster. Quite simply, two into one won't go and 'those who share Ireland' with them do so as a separate Nation in their own right. As such they will justifiably fight to maintain their separate national identity. They will never surrender to an imperialism which seeks to enslave them to a Nation in the south which is alien to them both historically and culturally. The people of Ulster will only hold out their hands in 'genuinely respectful friendship' when they are sure that by doing so, their hands won't become manacled forever to the wishes of the Irish Republic!

ABOVE : Loyalist Ulster
BELOW : Republican Ireland

$£ A HEALTHY PROFIT £$

IN CASE anybody hasn't already noticed the Western world is in the throes of a health fad, and when the capitalist gets a sniff of a fad he encourages it and ensures a rich profit for himself. Thus we have witnessed a proliferation of health food shops and overprised articles of sports clothing and footwear. Most illustrative of this massive rip-off are the vitamin pills, food supplements and dietary aids that are now available.

One typical example are high fibre tablets. Fibre is said to be beneficial for two major reasons, one of which is undoubtedly true, the other can be disputed.

While it is recognised that a high fibre diet prevents constipation and bowel cancer, the claim that it causes weight loss is highly dubious. Many experts question its use as a dietary aid despite widely sold publications like the 'F Plan Diet'. However, this has not prevented the unscrupulous manufacturers of fibre tabets from giving the impression that their products are the answer to every overweight person's prayer. They give the *impression* but they don't actually make any promises: "This produce *can* help you lose weight as part of a calorie-controlled diet", so says the label.

Hoever, fibre is good for us anyway so is it worth buying it in handy tablet form even if it doesn't help us lose weight? 'Yes', claims the manufacturer, who in the following instance is Bayer UK Ltd whose product *Vita Produce* boasts the "richest source of balanced natural fibre you can buy". All true no doubt, but when the label is examined the confidence trick can be discovered. A 60 gram bottle contains 100 tablets, each tablet has 0.37 grams of fibre, that is 37 grams per bottle. A 400 gram loaf of wholemeal bread can contain between 25–35 grams of fibre. The cost of the tablets £2.39, the bread £0.33.

The trouble is that in today's climate we will always find people ready to part with their cash for such products. The growth of slimming magazines and the numerous wondergoods they advertise will always find takers among a vast army of people who (often quite falsely) feel themselves overweight and are looking for the 'miracle pill' to solve their problems overnight.

Without doubt, the only way to lose weight is the self discipline to eat less, the multi-million pound slimming industry should be largely irrevelent.

Not content with misleading the public about their products, the manufacturers seek to create a demand for them. Images of slender young women predominate in all adverts, brainwashing girls into thinking that they are fat and overweight if they are a pound over eight stone. The obsession for losing weight has largely been created by media images.

The fact that the slimming industry is allowed to get away with this nonsense is indicative of the way capitalists are free to run riot in our society.

Needless to say, 'come the Glorious Day' these people will find that the only slimming they'll witness will the the money from their bank accounts as their fortunes are confiscated before they are booted out of the country!

THE BLESSINGS OF 'FREEDOM'

UGANDA had a change of Government recently. The sitting dictator, Milton Obote, who had been overthrown by the previous dictator, Idi Amin, in 1971, and overthrew him back in 1980, was himself overthrown by the new dictator, Brigadier Okello. Pausing only to pocket the country's entire currency reserves for the next three years, he roared off over the border in his gleaming Mercedes. Meanwhile a rival would-be dictator, Yoweri Musaveni, and his "National Resistance Army" began to close in on the capital, Kampala. Lots of Blacks killed lots of other Blacks. Even more Blacks looted indiscriminately and got drunk. Somebody was summoned from running a fish-and-chip shop in Bromley to be Prime Minister. A few more of the last remaining Whites fled the country. The new Government's troops, belonging to the Acholi tribe, slaughtered the old Government's troops, belonging to

The reality of independence

the Langi tribe, who had previously been slaughtering them. Before that the Langi and Acholi had been in alliance against Musavani's Buganda tribe, and had killed about 100,000 of them. This was in revenge for the Buganda killing a lot of Langi and Ancholi before that. The economy is bankrupt, the currency is worthless, the outgoing dictator has run off with the contents of the Central Bank, corruption is rife. Government is a series of brutal tyrannies, each bloodier than the last, punctuated by military/tribal coups. Politics consists of each of the sundry mutually hostile tribes making up the "nation" plotting to seize power and kill as many of the other tribes as it can before it is overthrown itself and slaughtered *en masse*. The state of affairs was summed up by the traditional war cry the Acholi warriors, thinly disguised as the "Ugandan Army", chanted as they erupted into the capital on their latest rampage; "Balls yesterday, balls today, and balls tomorrow".

This chaotic state of affairs is known officially as "independence with Black majority rule within the Commonwealth". There is a lot of it about in Africa. Now they want to extend its blessings to South Africa, too . . .

Switzerland Awakes!

TRADITIONALLY regarded as complacent middle-class materialists, the people of Switzerland are beginning to wake up. Opposition is mounting to immigration, which has reached the second highest level of any country in Europe. There are now almost a million foreigners, many Coloured, living amongst 5.5 million Swiss, 14.5% of the population: only tiny Luxemberg is worse off. Demands for their compulsory repatriation are growing, as is popular support for the only party demanding this, the National Action Party.

The NAP, founded 24 years ago, now has five M.P.'s in the 200-seat Swiss Parliament, and opinion polls put its support at 9% and rising. The party has won much public sympathy for the courage of one of its leaders, Markus Ruf, a 26 year-old Law student at Berne University and Switzerland's youngest M.P. Ruf defied a possible prison sentence to publish a secret Ministry of Justice document revealing the problems caused by Third World "refugees", including the fact that they cost Swiss taxpayers over £35 million a year in welfare. Now a committee of Establishment M.P's is considering stripping the National Action MP of his parliamentary immunity so he can be jailed.

The NAP first attained national prominence in 1970 when it secured a national referendum on Immigration and won 46% of the vote for proposals to immediately compulsorily repatriate half the country's Immigrant population, with the rest to follow later. Now it has easily secured the 100,000 signatures needed under Swiss law to force another referendum, and this time is expected to win the vote, compelling the Swiss Government to begin a phased repatriation programme.

The Party line on race is spelled out by NAP President, 29 year-old Rodolf Keller: "With Tamils, Turks and Zaireans we are diluting the cultures that built our country". But the NAP also has a strong ecological commitment: it is opposed to nuclear power, and the growth of industry, traffic and population. They envisage a mainly rural future for Switzerland, which has some of the most beautiful countryside in Europe. Another important plank of NAP policy is expressed by NAP MP Valentin Oeher, a dairy farmer: "Switzerland must not join the United Nations. The UN is full of Communists". But the NAP fully supports the traditional policy of armed neutrality and refusal to join the hegemonist power blocs of either superpower.

Even in relatively peaceful, prosperous Switzerland, where unemployment has just soared to an unprecedented 1%, the White race is beginning to awaken from its media-drugged sleep. We must welcome and applaud every such stir of latent nationalism and racialism, and carefully nurture and foster each smouldering ember of the flame of racial awareness until across the World they burst forth into a mighty conflagration of national revolution which will devour the corrupt old order and clear the way for a bright new dawn of racial rebirth.

JEAN–MARIE Le Pen, the leader of the Front National *in France, has once again denied that he is racialist.*

"I totally condemn anti-semitism and all forms of racism, but I believe there is no persecution of Jews whatsoever in France today," Mr Le Pen said in an interview on French television in July.

He said that a Jewish communal newspaper had looked through all his speeches and articles and had failed to find a single anti-semitic comment.

Not A Kernal Of Truth

REMEMBER the hysterical accusations that a Libyan-financed hit-team tried to enter the United States to assassinate President Reagan in November 1981? The "hit-team" story was officially confirmed by Reagan himself when he told the world's press: "We have evidence and he (i.e. Gaddafi) knows it."

Strenuous denials from Libya were ignored and U.S. national security advisors started to apply economic sanctions against the country as a wave of anti-Gaddafi hysteria swept the Western world.

All this was based on a list of 14 alleged terrorists, which was flashed to U.S. ports and airports on 28th November 1981. In the telex from Customs Service Commissioner Edward Ellis, the U.S. Customs Service warned officials to be on the alert for the men and warned that the information was "extremely sensitive"

Actually, it was extremely inaccurate. Top of the list was Nabih Berri, the present Lebanese Minister of Justice. Number two was the religious leader of the Lebanese Sh'ite community. It also included the present Speaker of the Lebanese parliament.

Far from being young Libyan-financed terrorists, all but one of the alleged assassins were aging Lebanese politicians of the Amal party, whose members bitterly hate Colonel Gaddafi. The idea that they could have been involved in an assassination squad organised by him is childishly pathetic.

But, of course, the Zionist-controlled media of the U.S.A. (like its counterpart in Britain) found the story useful for whipping up hatred against Libya and the rest of the Arab world. What better way to convince Americans that "brave little Israel" is their only hope in the Middle East than by convincing them that her opponents wanted to murder the U.S. President?

And that continued propaganda requirement is of course the reason why the exposure of the "hit-team" fraud has received virtually no coverage in the prostitute press of the Western world.

ISRAELI PIGS GET THE CHOP

THE JEWS like to give the image of Israel as a religious homeland, a bolt hole where they can live according to their sacred beliefs. The truth is a lot different.

The split between religious Jews who hold to their traditions, and the rest who have little time for such anachronisms, is becoming more and more apparent. For Israel is not a nation based upon religions but is an entity based upon race, and quite naturally enough upon racism.

Let us, for instance, take a well known and much joked about part of Jewish life, the refusal to eat pork. The eating of pork is something which one would have thought unheard of in Israel, the Jews' spiritual homeland.

Nevertheless, it seems that a law to ban pork and bacon which is likely to be passed in the Knesset, the Jewish Parliament, is causing something of a stir amongst this deeply religious people. For a group of people whose ancestors would rather have died than have eaten the cursed swine flesh, the figures show a distinct upturn in popularity for the good old bacon sarny.

Neither is it just a few illicit munches who, with curtains drawn and with a can of air freshner within reach, have a guilt-ridden fry-up. On the contrary it is a large and thriving industry. An incredible 30,000 people are employed in the production of hundreds of tons of pork products every year. The guide books don't mention it and the government becomes unusually quiet when the subject is mentioned, but the fact is that half the meat eaten in Israel is pig meat.

The ability of Israelis to circumvent their own religious laws is breathtaking. For instance, deep in the Negev desert stands the Kibbutz Lahav. Within its walls stands the 'Animal Research Institute'. However, if you want to find out the breeding habits of the llama or average life expectancy of the zebra you would be in for a disappointment. For the Animal Research Institute specialises in the life expectancy of the pig, around 3,000 pigs to be exact. Yes, it's a piggery!

BIZARRE KIBBUTZ

Even more bizarre is a northern kibbutz that was not allowed to breed pigs on the state-owned land it leased. They got round the law by building the pig sites up on concrete ramps just above ground level!

In 1962 breeding was banned and production was confined to the Christian-Arab area, or the 'pig belt' as the Jews charmingly call it. Many Jewish businessmen were in fact silent partners in what looked like *goyim* owned piggeries. Since then things have become a lot more open. The penalties are at present laughable. Tel Aviv has fines of 40,000 shekels, which sounds like a lot of money and definitely 'bad for business' until you realise it is only about £20 in sterling. But even those laws are rarely enforced as it would be near impossible to fine all the restaurants, delicatessens and butchers who sell the so-called 'white bacon'.

According to Mr Sar-shalom Eyal, who manages a busy pork sausage plant at Kibbutz Mizra, high ranking ministers and generals are among his many customers. Mr Moshe Krantzdorf, who is a non-kosher butcher in Jerusalem, claims that some MPs who voted for the first draft banning 'piggies' are amongst his customers!

Nevertheless, it seems that the law will be passed and, as some Jews have admitted, it will mean that 'tribes' of Jews will be seen on the sabbath stampeding towards Christian areas for their pork just as they can now be seen creeping through Arab areas in search of bread during Passover. **Shalom!**

Kosher Apartheid

WHILE the storm over South African apartheid reaches new heights of hypocrisy, Israel, that well known bastion of racial bigotry, seems to be fairing better when it comes to international outrages. For while the talk of sanctions and the recalling of ambassadors is much in evidence when it comes to South Africa, when it comes to Israeli apartheid there seems to be a stony silence.

Over the last few months Israeli Arabs have been driven off beaches by Jewish gangs. These incidents have occured in Tel Aviv, in Natanya, and at the Maayan Harod pool and picnic site in the Jezreel Valley. When the Arab bathers asked why they were being made to leave, they were simply told: "Because you are Arab, and because we say so".

If this wasn't enough, a major row has broken out over whether Arab and Jewish children should mix with each other. The whole thing started when the Education ministry put their foot in it by publishing a booklet entitled *Education For Democracy*. In this they urged teachers to arrange more activities involving both Jewish and Arab children. When questioned in the Knesset, the Minister for Education and Culture, Mr Itzhak Navon, said that he was determined to help forge more inter-communal contacts. They were vital for peace and for the health of Israeli society, he added optimistically.

But Mr Navon's views are not shared by everyone. Those wacky guys, the Chief Rabbinate Council, who have done so much to give the Ethiopian Falashas a fun packed stay in Israel (*see last month's NT*), have turned their all over sun tans and mirror shades in the direction of Mr Navon. They say that Mr Navon's approach would encourage Jewish children to eat in the homes of Arab children and would therefore fail to observe Kashrut, the Jews' bizarre dietry laws.

Even more blunt, or should we say honest, was the director of the state religious school network, Mr Hadani. This veritable educational stormtrooper said that Mr Navon's ideas didn't apply to children in his stream. It wasn't just the question of Kasrut that get up Mr Hadani's nose, it was the fact that Mr Navon's liberal twaddle could lead to an increase in assimilation and that would never do. **Shalom!**

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PAUL COMBEN

The Identity Of Freedom

GEORGE ORWELL – SHARED THE NATIONAL FRONT'S VIEWS ON FREEDOM

STANDING UP for an individual's identity and liberty in the face of State repression has always been a favourite political hobby-horse for the Left. How often have we heard their spokesmen, be they sitting MP's or pop singers, decry the fact that people are becoming no more than numbers, a "statistic on a computer", as they like to put it. How often have we heard the likes of Neil Kinnock or Tony Benn waffling on about the erosion of individual freedoms, be it the right to travel freely around the country – for their causes – or squat happily at a peace camp?

To my mind, it has always seemed strange that people such as these, who have done so much to destroy racial and national identity and freedom, should then get into such a state of flustered confusion when it comes to the threat posed to these values at the level of the individual. The average Labour Party "young radical" or Red Action "militant" may claim to represent a fight for what they poorly define as "power to the people", but in actual fact, their desire to create a rootless, raceless society is bringing about exactly the opposite to what they are supposed to desire. How can such people really argue that they are political non-conformists, when everything they do by way of political action is designed to impose a tyrannical conformity on others? The destruction of races and nations is part of this process; the destruction of the individual is only the next logical step.

IMPLICATIONS

In seeking to understand the implications of what has been said above, one can do no better than recall the works of Belloc, Chesterton and Orwell. For both Belloc and Chesterton, real freedom was implicity tied in with the individual's right to an identity based on the expression of his or her talents and characteristics to the fullest extent – ie. freedom based on diversity rather than false equality. Freedom and identity were thus seen as two sides of the same coin, with neither being able to exist without the other. All this is in stark contrast to warped notions of freedom produced by the Left, which sees it in terms of freaked-out permissiveness and no name, no race, no face "socialism". For most, if not all this type, freedom has become dangerously confused with false ideas of equality and liberty that have no scientific or historical basis. By cutting a man off from his roots – i.e. by denying him a pride in his race and nation – you are killing part of his mind and robbing him of the very identity which prevents him from becoming just another number.

It is on this theme that Orwell's *1984* is so relevant. In his state of "Oceania", the population is divided up into the proles and members of "The Party". Neither of these groups has any freedom or identity as nationalists understand the terms, but instead live out the logical conclusion of the One Worlders' vision. For the proles there is only freedom to stagnate and be indolent, to do nothing and care less. Theirs is only freedom to be drunk, to fight and to die in filth. Their base amusements are all controlled by the State in order to keep them that way. They are deluged with pornography, with comic newspapers and lotteries nobody ever wins. For the members of The Party, all forms of individual expression are forbidden. As the fanatical O'Brien says to the rebel Winston Smith during the latter's "cure" of torture and brainwashing: *"There will be no love, except the love of Big Brother . . . no laughter . . . no art, no literature, no science."* Lest anyone rebel against The Party, the language of Oceania is being so reduced as to make it impossible for anybody to have any words by which to conceive of revolt and rebellion.

KEPT IN CHECK

Thus do we see the good work of the B.B.C. and of Fleet Street, of the caring G.L.C. and other bodies brought to its horrible conclusion. As this article is typed, the masses are kept in check with porno comics which pass for newspapers, with bingo games and lotteries they have not a hope of winning, and with the insiduous poison they take in through their own viewscreens. As for our language, the reduction of the vocabulary has already begun with the Commission for Racial Equality and its sundry cohorts removing "offensive" words and even whole books from our libraries. Orwell's Anti-Sex League would find willing allies in Haringey Council, with their diatribes against hetrosexual behaviour, and Lewisham's removal of the word "family" from its literature. Our past would also be rewritten by these zealots, who would expunge White achievements from the records and replace them with non-existent Black glories – for them all reference to race, nation, gender, and all competing pleasures must be destroyed before their twisted visions can become reality.

The ironic thing is, of course, that such people would never think that they themselves might be the prophets of Orwell's hell. For most, if not all of them, it is only the perverted sense of values that this rotten society that gives them such an awful outlook on life. They are not to be seen, therefore, as the masters of such a system, but merely as its tools. The actual masters, the "Inner Party", to use Orwell's term, are in many cases the very people the Left are supposed to be fighting against – ie. the Capitalists, Zionists and wayward communists of the type denounced by Socialist Workers and Euro Communists everywhere. However, what none of our "radical" friends realise is that their "opponents" have a greed for power that even O' Brien might find hard to match, and in pursuit of that greed for power they will employ every trick, deceit and fraudulent gospel they can, and that includes using these so-called radicals to bring about the mass conformity they crave. In Orwell's Oceania, the only book of counter-revolution was written by The Party to lead deviants and people inclined to rebel up the garden path. Likewise, the Capitalists and Zionists have their Communist "alternative", which is no alternative at all.

It is into this unhappy tumult that we in the NF must bring the banner of National Freedom and Social Justice, for only we truly value and understand the nature of the identity given to all beings in this world, and only we dare to name the evil forces that would destroy both NF and Red Action member alike. The alternative to what we expound is a continual spiral downwards to the point where only a small ruling clique would have an identity, and then only among themselves. For the rest it would be, as Orwell says: *". . . A boot stamping on the human face – for ever".*

JOHN THORNTON BANNERMAN

Why Band-aid will kill blacks

THE recent Band Aid concert raised over £40 million around the World "to fight the famine in Ethiopia". Those who gave did so, no doubt,through the highest motives of charity and compassion, moved by a desire to save life and relieve suffering. However, the harsh realities of demography and ecology dictate that their actions may in fact destroy more life and cause more suffering in Ethiopia in the long run.

For the root of the problem in Ethiopia, as it is in the whole "Sahel" belt along the southern edge of the Sahara desert, is not at root one of too little food but of too many people. For many centuries, the people of this area farmed their land in harmony with nature. Natural factors – mainly desease and high infant martality – kept the population down to a level the soil could support, even support well. Ethiopia, especially, was a land of prosperous peasant farmers. Then the White man came, with his Christian missionaries and his medicines, though Ethiopia, a Christian land for nearly 2000 years, accepted only the latter. Infant mortality, in particular, plumetted, and the population began to rise since the White man did not as readily distribure his techniques of birth control (Catholic missionaries would not on principle).

A growing population for dirt farmers exhausted and overgrazed the land and cut down the forests for firewood, letting the topsoil dry up and blow away. Like some glacier of dry sand, the Sahara began its relentless march south. Aided by the millenia-long cycles of the African climate, which dictate that the deserts grow as the glaciers strink, and vice-versa. At the height of our present Interglacial period, the desert would have grown anyway, as the global climate patterns withdrew the rains. But teeming hordes of humans ravaging the land were an ally it had never before known in previous interglacials.

BARREN DESERT

Much of this happened two thousand years ago on the northern fringe of the Sahara, when goats and overgrazing on the heels of a population explosion turned Libya, the breadbasket of ancient Rome, into the barren desert the veterans of El Alemain remember only too well. Then, time, drought and famine reduced the number of men, as they reduced the number of rabbits, bo the population the land could feed, though the cornfields never came back, for the topsoil was lost forever. This time, on the deserts other border, it is different. For, though drought and hunger seek to restore the natural balance, and in doing so save what is left of the land, Man pours more and more food in, allowing more and more people to live and breed whom the land still cannot feed.

The Sahel has some of the poorest land in Africa. For 17 years there has been drought. Yet it has the highest rate of population growth in the world. Since 1950, the population of the region has trebled. In Ethiopia, ten years ago, the population was 27 million. Today it is 41 million and still growing. But food production has by no means kept pace with population. Thanks to the drought, the reverse. In the last 12 months, the population of the Sahel belt has risen by over 3%. Food production fell by 15%. Even without drought, food production was only rising by 1.5% per year. So the number of people is increasing twice as fast as the amount of food produced to feed them. Result: famine.

Band Aid will not stop millions of Africans from starving to death

Only ever more spectacular shipments of food from the developed World, where population is not growing, culminating in the Band Aid shipments, has staved off disaster. So far. But the population is still growing faster than its food supply. Every baby's life saved now means five babies to feed twenty years from now. By then, there will simply not be enough grain to ship. Bob Geldof may be able to get food for forty million hungry Ethiopians today. Can he get food for a hundred million a generation from now? Or must they starve? For if Ethiopia can feed twenty million Ethiopians, in the long run the rest must leave – and there is nowhere to go – or die. That is the brutal reality. If the rest is twenty million, twenty million starve. If it is forty million, forty million starve. In effect, feeding one starving baby today means having several starving babies you cannot feed tomorrow. Worse, the growth in population itself destroys the land, making the population it can ultimately support lower.

POPULATION EXPLOSION

When White medical advances led to a population explosion of our people 200 years ago, they could bring fertile land into cultivation at home – Europe was not a semi-desert – and they could, and did, emigrate, settling vast new lands in America and Australia. The Ethiopians can do neither. There is no fertile land for them to cultivate, and there is nowhere for them to go, the world is full up. They must atay where they are, and starve where they are, until their population has been reduced to the number their land can feed. And the more we feed them now, the more of them there will be to die when we cannot feed them any more.

Human beings are sentimental, and find it difficult to face unpleasant realities. Nature is neither. Nature is not moved by TV pictures of hungry babies, and she is coldly ruthless in pruning the numbers of any of her children who have grown beyond bounds, by they bacteria in a culture medium, rabbits in a field, or humans in Ethiopia. It is a pruning that can be delayed, but never averted: if a population is not controlled by infant mortality or birth control it will be controlled by hunger and disease – but it **will** be controlled.

Yet, ruthless as Nature is, as any blind natural process must be, her balance wards the living land. Our interference destroys it. Human interference turns moderately populated wooded farmland into densely populated desert. The end result is sparsely populated desert, sooner or later. Millions die, and the fertile farmland is forever lost. Better not to have interfered in the first place. Now we can only sit and suffer on our TV screens the consequences of our previous generations' well-meaning meddling with Africa's population. Or we can meddle some more, and make things even worse. As Band Aid has done.

Eventually, all those the soil of Ethiopia cannot feed will die. We can face that fact, and let nature take her course. Or we can wrap ourselves in smug self-congratulation, put or pound notes in the Band-Aid box, and condemn millions more to die. For Band Aid has saved some from starving today, only by condemning far more to starve tomorrow. It would have been more compassionate in the long run to let nature take its course and restore the balance. Thus, it will be the nice liberals who will kill more Black babies in the end . . .

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The English Civil War

In this special Heritage feature, Roger Bower takes an unashamedly biased look at the English Civil War.

The Sealed Knot society referred to in this article is a completely non-political charity.

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A HERITAGE group called the Sealed Knot recently re-enacted the battle of Edgehill, fought in 1642, which was the first battle of the English Civil War in which Parliamentary Democracy defeated the Divine Right of Kings and made Britain the most modern political state for years to come. As a member of the Sealed Knot I attended the "battle" and would recommend the society to anyone interested in British heritage.

The war, which involved all the kingdoms of Britain, was a rebellion against an autocrat who would allow no form of democracy to exist. Charles 1st made himself unpopular by his incompetent bungling. Parliament had to approve his taxes before they became legal, and were supposed to keep the king under control.

Parliament saw Charles as an enemy and tried to gaincontrol of the army he raised to put down a rebellion in Ireland. They had some success in this, which was important as they realised that a conflict with the King was inevitable. Parliament drew up a list of reforms which they wanted to be carried out. Charles rejected these and declared war on August 22nd 1642.

UNPOPULAR TYRANT

The war was not a war between classes as Marxists believe, but it was a war against an unpopular tyrant in which the ruling classes were divided evenly between the Royalist (Cavaleiro) and Parliamentarian (Roundhead) camps. At the beginning of the war what little military talent there was was on the side of Charles. Merchants, skilled workers and labourers who owed allegiance to no lord tended to fight for the side they they sympathised with. The navy joined parliament as under Charles conditions had been terrible. This meant that Charles could receive no help from abroad.

There was no standing army in Britain at the time so armies had to be recruited from scratch. Many mercenaries were already in Royalist employ, such as the "bullet-proof" Croat, Captain Fantom, who summed up his devotion to the Royalist cause by saying "I care not for youre cause; I come to fight for youre halfe-crownes and youre handsome woemen." This great idealist was unfortunately hanged for rape at a later date.

Both sides mobilised, the Parliamentarians controlled the rich south-east, and the King most of the rest, apart from the industrial towns and cities. Parliament controlled London and the London "trayned bands" (militia) which was their most effective force in the very early days, being well equipped and reasonably trained. The Royalists definitely had the best cavalry at the beginning, which was important as cavalry were the most effective troops. Infantry were divided into un-armoured musketeers and the heavily armoured pikemen who supported them with 16 foot pikes. Artillery played a minor role but was invaluable in seiges.

Most men were given uniforms when they joined up but these were almost never taken off and quickly wore out. Many troops fought barefoot and some nearly naked. Pay was poor and it was common for it to be late (the New Model Army was owed 6 months pay at the end of the war) and it was common for the officers to drink the men's pay. There were no competent doctors – badly broken or wounded limbs were amputated and there was, of course, no anaesthetic.

ONE OBJECTIVE

In 1642 the Royalists had the advantage and had one objective, London, and one commander, the King. Parliament had no objective and many commanders and few competent generals. In October 1962 the King set off with an army to capture London. The two armies met at Edgehill. The King's army drew up on the heights of Edgehill and waited for the Parliamentarian army to deploy. Throughout the morning of the 22nd the King waited for the Earl of Essex to attack his positions but when it became obvious that he would not, the King moved his army downhill. Both armies were roughly equal in size but Royalist morale was high.

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POEM of the MONTH

The letter and poem printed below were sent in by a reader from Devon. Any reader wishing to suggest future poems for publication should send their suggestions to the Editor, *Nationalism Today*, 50 Pawsons Road, Croydon, Surrey CRO 2QF.

Dear Sir,
I thought the enclosed poem most suitable.
With all good wishes!
Yours sincerely,

Harold S. Copeland.
Devon.

THE AGE OF BRONZE

How rich is Britain! not indeed in mines,
or peace or plenty, corn or oil, or wines!
No land of Cannan, full of milk and honey,
Nor (save in paper shekels) ready money;
Was ever Christian land so rich in Jews?
All states, all things all sovereigns they control
And waft a loan from 'Indus to the Pole'.
The Banker-Broker-Baron-Brethren, speed
To aid these bankrupt tyrants in their need.
Nor these alone; Columbia fees no less
Fresh speculation follows each success . . . . . .
Not without Abraham's seed can Russia march;
Tis gold, not steel, that scars the conquerer's march
The World, with all the spirit of their sect . . . . .
On Shylock's shore behold them stand afresh.
To cut from nations hearts their 'pound of flesh'.

By Lord Byron

The Royalist cavalry under Prince Rupert attacked immediately and routed most of the Roundhead cavalry, but Rupert's men left the field in pursuit and returned too late to affect the infantry fight. In the confused hand-to-hand fighting the Parliamentary general, Essex, fought in the front ranks with a pike and just held the Royalist infantry while two reserve cavalry units were launched into the rear of the infantry. The light started to fade as Rupert's cavalry began to return exhausted after the pursuit and the looting they had done in a nearby village. The Royalists withdrew with the cavalry covering them. The battle had taken 3 hours of hard slogging and both sides were exhausted. Essex refused a summon to surrender and withdrew his army to Warwick. Over 2,000 were killed in what seems to be an inconclusive battle but Edgehill gave both sides experience and had given the London Trayned Bands time to fortify London. When Charles reached London in November he found 24,000 men blocking his route. Mindful of the bloody battle of Edgehill he turned back and London was saved, and with it the war was protracted giving the Parliamentarians a big advantage as they were assured of victory in a long war.

The civil war is important in many ways, Britain's first standing army, the New Model Army, was created; Parliament became the force that ruled the Country and not the King; and Britain's greatness as a European power was assured.

AN IMPORTANT PART OF BRITISH HERITAGE

The English Civil War is an important part of British history, it involved troops from Ireland, Scotland and Wales and affected these kingdoms as well as England.

The War is also a very important part of our heritage and with the battle-fields threatened with "re-development" (obliteration), societies like the Sealed Knot and English Civil War Society do invaluable work in bringing to public attention the threat our countryside is faced with: for example, the site on which the last battle of the civil war was fought, Naseby, will shortly be faced with destruction under the M1–A1 link-up scheme.

Most societies are non-political and work by re-enacting battles of the period. The interest in our heritage can beguaged by the attendance at Sealed Knot "battles" such as Edgehill; more that 7,000 members turned out and tens of thousands of spectators. With no political party supporting the preservation of our heritage other than the National Front, and with the massive amount of public interest in the subject, the number of potential members and voters we have in this vast reservoir of untapped sympathy is considerable.

If groups such as this did not exist the planning officers and petty officials would have their way with the countryside, how could we explain to our children why men of a bygone age would fight and die for their country? How it is possible to love a tower block surrounded by Asian restaurants and Chinese takeaways? That is all that will exist in Britain in a few generations unless a National Front government comes to power in time to stop the rot.

DURHAM CATHEDRAL

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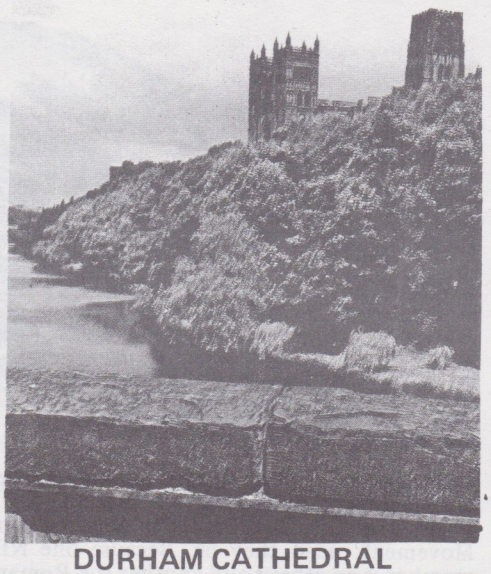
KELVIN SANDERSON FINDS THAT CATHEDRALS AREN'T SO DULL

ONE of the most pleasing things to come out of the recent upsurge of Party activity has been the creation of British Heritage and the beginning of cultural visits and discussions on a number of subjects. At the moment these visits have been confined to London and the Home Counties but it is hoped that British Heritage will expand its activities throughout the land.

High on the list of future cultural visits must be a trip to one of our great English Cathedrals. Far from being the large and boring, tourist ridden, archaic relics of popular imagination, these buildings are livingtapestries of over one thousand years of racial history.



DURHAM CATHEDRAL

One of the finest English Cathedrals is Durham. Situated on a hill above the River Wear few cathedrals have a more impressive setting than Durham; its massive pillars soar upwards totally dominating the surrounding city. It is the greatest structural achievement of the Anglo-Norman school of architecture.

Durham owes its start in life to our old friends the Vikings. St Cuthbert, the great northern saint of the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, lay buried in the island's church when Norwegian raiders attacked in 793, slaughtering the monks and burning the church. Lindisfarne was revered as a cradle of Christianity. St. Cuthberts remains survived and they were taken to the mainland for safety. They found a resting place at Durham where the building of the cathedral was started in 1081, on the site of an earlier Saxon church, to be the shrine for the body of St Cuthbert.

Cuthbert is not the only great Christian to lie in Durham; it also contains the tome of the Venerable Bede. He was the greatest scholar of his day and author of the classic *Ecclesiastical History Of The English People*. This book is still the principle source for any study of the missionary saints who converted the Anglo-Saxons to Christianity. One story Bede recorded is still widely told to this day, that of Pope Gregory the Great's encounter in Rome with slaves for sale in the market: "These had fair complexions, fine-cut features and beautiful hair . . . 'They come from the island of Britain,' he was told . . . 'What is the name of this race?' 'They are Angles,' he was told. 'That is appropriate,' he said, 'for they have anglic faces, and it is right that they should become joint heirs with the angels in heaven'."

Mining has for long been one of the basic industries of Durham County, and the Cathedral's association with it has always been close. In 1947, the Miners' Memorial was placed in the Cathedral to pay tribute to all associated with the industry both living and dead.

Close to the central tower of the Cathedral is the Durham Light Infantry Chapel. The D.L.I was one of our finest Regiments and served Britain well for over 200 years. Let one example stand out. During World War 2 in North Africa Private A.H. Wakenshaw of Gateshead was one of a 2-pounder anti-tank gun detachment sited on a forward slope. During action all the gun's crew were killed or wounded. Wakenshaw, despite having lost his left arm at the shoulder, loaded and fired five rounds, knocking out an enemy gun. A near miss wounded Wakenshaw again, but he dragged himself back and was in the process of re-loading when a direct hit on the ammunition finally killed him. Private Wakenshaw was awarded a posthumous Victoria Cross.

We must expand and encourage greater participation in our cultural programme. As we have seen, even a 'dull' cathedral can housegems of our history than the liberal, cosmopolitan, coca-cola society of today and our people must be constantly reminded of it. It is therefore that the standard-bearers of our race, the Party members, should have a sound grounding in the nature of British culture.

STEVE BRADY

The Real Spiritual Struggle

THE NATIONAL FRONT is unique amongst British political movements in rejecting not just the structure but the underlying values of modern society. We call not just for a material change in that society but a "spiritual revolution". In doing so we echo the growing total rejection of Capitalist society amongst the most aware, generally younger, sections of the British people. It is our task to transform that negative rejection of the corrupt and decadent old order into a positive vision of a better, more personally and socially fulfilling new order to be built in its place, and to turn the inchoate mass of those who spurn, or have been spurned by, present society into an elite of "political soldiers" able to bring about the National Revolution, overthrow the old System, create the New Britain and thus save our Nation and Race.

To fulfill that task we need to offer our new recruits a clear, ideologically self-consistent and intellectually coherent, as well as emotionally inspiring, political faith. Therefore, when talking about rejecting the "materialism" of modern society and calling for a "Spiritual Revolution" we must get straight in our own minds exactly what we mean by "materialism", "spiritual values" etc, for we are using words which can carry meanings and connotations quite different from those we wish them to bear, meanings and connotations wholly irrelevant or even harmful to our struggle.

REJECTING MATERIALISM

For example, when we speak of rejecting the "materialism" of modern Capitalist society we are talking about **economic** materialism – aptly described by Joe Pearce as the worship of "Almighty Gold". Selfish greed, the pursuit of personal, or even as an end in itself collective national, wealth as the highest good and virtue. The personal mentality that would sacrifice love, honour and the integrity of the family for a bigger house, a flashier car, a video machine and a holiday in Spain every year. The collective mentality that thinks of our ancient and sacred nation merely as "Great Britain Limited", to be judged on its quarterly economic returns, that brings in Coloured Immigrants because they are cheaper to hire and make bigger profits, that swamps our culture in a flood of Negroid noise, Semitic soap-opera, crass junk and vulgar rubbish because "it sells better", and destroys craftsmanship in favour of mass-produced trash for the same reason. The materialism that drowns art in a sea of commercialised garbage, family life in a sea of decadence and divorce, science in a sea of demands for instant commercial return on all research, national sovereignty in a sea of multinationals and cruise missiles, and national identity in a sea of "Coca-Cola culture" and Coloureds. That materialism we condemn utterly, and realise that only a fundamental transformation of society and its members, a Spiritual Revolution, will extirpate it utterly from what we, as individuals and as a nation, do and how we think. Only thus can we hope to survive as a Nation and a Race.

But that **economic** materialism – the worship of money – has nothing whatsoever to do with **philosophical** materialism – the refusal to worship, or believe in, a God. Such philosophical materialism consists simply in a belief in the concrete reality of the physical world of matter and energy around us, which we know to exist, without invoking an insubstantial realm of gods, ghosts, ghoulies, hobgoblins and fairies at the bottom of the garden, which we do not know to exist, to explain anything we do not yet understand – or, in the case of the "Creationist" crankery, to "un-explain" something, the origin of living species, we understand quite well already. This materialism has nothing to do with the "worship of Almighty Gold"; it consists simply in not believing in the worship of Almighty anything. And as such it is inherently neither bad nor good in terms of racial survival. It is simply **irrelevant.** Some NF members happen to believe in the Christian God, Protestant or Catholic, others in Odin, others for all I know in Zeus, Ishtar, or Dagon of the Philistines. Others are agnostics or atheists, philosophical materialists. Others frankly do not care either way. So what? Each person's religious beliefs are his or hers alone, personal, and unlikely to be changed just because the NF says so. Nor, unless they conflict with the aims of our Movement, need they be. Because one NF member is an atheist and another is a Roman Catholic or an Odinist it does not make the one a better or worse Nationalist than the other, spiritually or otherwise.

Illustrations :-

Left - the beautiful British countryside, that is a major source of spiritual inspiration to many Nationalists.

Page 13 - the Pagan deity Odin, the Allfather. Are religious figures relevant to our cause ?

If one were to try to impose Nationalist ideology on the field of religion, one could of course argue that we should not divide our loyalties between a Race we know to exist and a God (or Gods) we do not.

POINTLESS DISSENSION

The whole field of religion is a seedbed of pointless dissension we are better off out of. Religion has divided the White Race for centuries. White men killing other White men over the correct way to worship the "Lord God of Israel" slaughtered one-third of the population of Germany alone in only 30 years. We certainly don't need this inside the NF. That's why the NF has always been, quite rightly, a wholly secular, non-religious, non-sectarian political movement, which allows its members to worship, or refuse to worship, as they wish, so long as they all serve the common cause of Race and Nation.

Therefore when we in the NF condemn Capitalist materialism and its financial set-up as "immoral" we do so not from a religious but from a political, racial, ethical standard. As a secular, non-religious organisation, the Party can only judge the morality, the "rightness and wrongness", of things against its own purpose, racial and national survival and advancement. Whatever serves the interests of the Race is good, whatever harms the interests of the Race is bad. Whatever threatens the survival of the Race is morally unjustified. That, and a sense of personal honour which fits you to serve as a political soldier in our war for racial survival, is all the morality you need. But if you want to believe other things as well, then as long as such private beliefs do not imperil racial survival, as long as they do not lead you to place any moral imperative above that of the survival and advancement of the Race, then good luck to you. But as a Party, our only religion is our Race. We condemn economic materialism, Capitalism and its financial structures as "wrong and immoral" not because somebody's God said so but because they threaten the future of our Nation and our Race. Directly, by importing cheap Coloured labour to pollute it, or indirectly by elevating selfishness and personal greed above collective national and racial welfare, or even short-term national prosperity above long-term racial, and hence national, survival.

RACELESS

Further, we condemn Marxism not because it is "godless" but because it is raceless. Marx's stand on religion, atheism, "scientific materialism" as he called it, is quite distinct from the economic materialism of Capitalism, and may or may not have been justified. Whether he was right or wrong on the issue of religion is irrelevant: Marx was clearly wrong on the issue of Race, and that is what matters. Communism is wrong, Marxism is wrong, from a racial nationalist viewpoint not because Marx was a materialist

who didn't believe in God but because he was a multiracialist who didn't believe in preserving nations and races. Marxism as an historical theory is not wrong because it maintains that "the whole of history can be explained in purely material terms" but because it seeks to explain history in the wrong material terms. It is also an internally inconsistent logical muddle. The only people who are likely to be impressed by essentially religious anti-Communist arguments of the "godless atheistic Marxists" type are essentially religious people who are unlikely to be Communists anyway (though they may be poisonous racemixers). Such irrelevancies merely divide and confuse us, and unite and amuse the Reds.

It is further wrong to assert that Marxists – or athiestic NF members for that matter – being materialists, can never attain the strength which comes with Faith. In fact many Communists do have Faith – belief in an ideal greater than themselves for which they will sacrifice themselves, their lives if need be. There may well be corruption in the Kremlin – as there has been in the Vatican; but there are still many idealistic Marxists fired as we are by a contempt for Capitalist corruption and a vision, however flawed and unattainable we may know it to be, of what they honestly believe to be a better future. Unlike Capitalists, who believe in nothing beyond their own bank balances and are unlikely to wish to die in defence of their standard of living, many Communists too are genuine idealists and "political soldiers". That is why ex-Communists generally make good Nationalists, better than many ex-Capitalists. But they seldom join the NF because they have started to believe in God. **For Faith does not demand a God. It demands a Cause.** And Faith does not – or need not – preclude Reason. It complements it. It is, surely, better to believe passionately in fighting for something you think rationally and logically is factually correct. Religious faith may imply blindly believing in something you cannot prove. Political faith does not. And as a political movement it is **political** faith we need.

We do need such faith, certainly. We do need "political soldiers", men and women ready to sacrifice themselves for a Cause they believe in, totally dedicated to Race and Nation. We do need activists who put their political faith ahead of personal profit. We do need a spirit of sacrifice. Indeed, we need more, spiritually, than that. We need a Spiritual Revolution. But to achieve that, again, we must be very careful that we understand the meaning of the words we use, that we know what we mean by "spirituality". And what we do not mean.

SPIRITUALITY

The first thing that we do **not** mean by "spirituality" is religion or religiousness. To us, spirituality is a matter of personal and national values, and conduct flowing from those values. It does not imply some metaphysical concept, any "soul", "Holy Spirit" or whatever. That this point has not always been clearly grasped is evident from a recent Editorial in the independent magazine *Rising*: "The Spiritual Revolution that the New Man must undergo begins with the indefinable spirituality of virtues like patriotism and culminates in a thorough-going religiosity". In fact, of course, there is nothing "indefinable" about the spiritual virtue of patriotism, and neither patriotism nor the Spiritual Revolution have anything whatsoever to do with religiosity, which as we have seen is wholly irrelevant to our struggle. Confusion must also be guarded against when we quite rightly extoll the contribution made to our ideology by G.K. Chesterton and Belloc who were notably outspoken religious Catholics. But, as the NF's foremost authority on these two great men, Andrew Brons, has repeatedly stressed, accepting their political Distributist ideas in no way implies accepting their religious Catholic ones. They may have been Distributists because they were Catholics: The NF is Distributist because we are racial nationalists, and see in the concentration of economic power a threat to the Race. Because some people become Nationalists because they are religious, it certainly doesn't mean that all of us should become religious because we are Nationalists! Apart from such considerations of principle, from a purely pragmatic point of view it must be added that whilst groups such as Corneliu Codreanu's Greek orthodox Legionaries may have made political sense in countries such as pre-war Rumania overwhelmingly comprised of pious Christian peasants, in today's Britain, where only a small minority are any sort of practising Christians, a religious Nationalist party would be a bizarre abberation.

SPIRITUAL FEELINGS

The second thing our spirituality is not is an enemy of our rationality. We value the spiritual feelings that are aroused in us by, for example, the sight of our National flag lifted skyward, a moving and impassioned speech calling us to the service of Race and Nation, aspects of Nature such as a forest in summer sunlight or the stars in silent grandeur on a frosty winter's night, or for that matter making love, feelings in us deeper than words aroused by land and loved ones and children, feelings that can only be subjectively conveyed in poetry and songs which inspire the same feelings in others. Such aspects of our spirituality do not manifest themselves subjectively to us as rational thoughts, but that does not mean they cannot be explained objectively by rational thought. Such scientific explanations do not "explain away" or devalue such spiritual experiences. On the contrary, they can give them meaning, by revealing their purpose in ensuring the survival and advancement of the Race. For example sociobiological concepts of territoriality, kin-selected altruism and the like can explain why we are moved by patriotism, by our perception of our nationhood as a part of a continuum extending from our ancestors to our remote descendents, by love for our people, our partners in life and our little ones. They can explain why we feel what we feel for our Land and Folk, and why, in terms of the survival of our Race, we are right to feel what we feel. The actual feelings themselves, as manifestations of instincts that were old before our ancestors had brains capable of harbouring rational thought, of course don't manifest themselves as rational thoughts but as emotions. Such irrational feelings were the only way our pre-intelligent ancestors could understand a message from their genes and are still the only way those genes have of overriding the castles in the air of sterile logic chopping in the interests of basic racial survival. The language of science and logic cannot convey subjectively what we feel spiritually, but it does explain objectively how and why we have such spiritual feelings, and, most importantly, why we should heed and not try to repress them.

Missing this point, and seeing the spiritual as an enemy of, or as in some way superior to, the rational, deprives our case of much of its force. Spiritually, the "heart may rule the head" but that certainly does not mean that reason and science can not explain why it does and, most importantly, why it should.

NOT RELIGIOUS

So the spiritual struggle is not religious, and nor is it anti-rational or anti-scientific. Nor is it "superior" to the material struggle: both are equally necessary components of the common racial struggle in which we are engaged. What the Spiritual Revolution actually is about was summed up by the great philosopher Nietzsche as "the transvaluation of all values".

It is about replacing the alien Capitalist values of greed and selfishness, and the alien Communist values of egalitarianism and universalism, with our own values of racial and national pride and service to Nation and Race, of the pursuit of individual and racial self-improvement. Replacing the selfish pursuit of material wealth and transient self-gratification with the selfless pursuit of the good of the community, the nation and the race, with the real and lasting personal fulfillment that brings. Replacing the cultural values of Hollywood, Motown and New York with those of our European Celtic-Germanic folk tradition; the intellectual values of the servile parrotting of fashionable dogma with the traditional Western fearless quest for the truth; the attitude which sees the natural world as something to be conquered, exploited and destroyed with a search for harmony with and wardenship of a Nature of which we are a part. Replacing a personal "morality" which alternates between sterile life-hating puritanical prudery and wallowing in the vilest unnatural perversions with one that rejoices in all that is healthy and natural. Replacing the corrupt values, or non-values, of a degenerate and decadent society with the eternal racial virtues of love, duty, honour, courage, truth, loyalty, comradeship and the family. Replacing the creed of the slave with the Way of the Warrior. Turning the trendy disco soul kid and the rat-racing money-grubber and the TV-brainwashed robot into the free and aware political soldiers of the New Britain.

It is a Revolution that starts now, inside every one of us; whose first and perhaps hardest victory for each one of us is inside us, the conquest of Self and the defeat of the racially-destructive ideas and attitudes with which the System has contaminated even ourselves. It is a Revolution whose first spiritual victory within each of us will lead one day to the national victory of all of us, and the building of a New Order whose strongest fortress will be built in the heart of every one of its citizens.

Ulster – the slippery road towards Civil War

STEVE BRADY

ANY Anglo-Irish deal giving Dublin a role in Ulster's affairs could lead to civil war. This sombre warning was given recently by James Molyneux, leader of the Official Unionist Party. Not to be outdone, the Rev Ian Paisley, leader of the O.U.P's main rival, the Democratic Unionist Party, has spoken of a "battle to the death".

Strong words indeed from the leaders of Northern Ireland's two main political parties. Yet how seriously can they be taken? Haven't we heard similar pronouncements from the mouths of these very same politicians before?

This sabre rattling by Unionist politicians is known in Northern Ireland as playing the Orange card. Yet they have played it so often in the past that many are ceasing to take it very seriously. Indeed, there are many in both Home Office and Republican circles who claim that if the Government were to turn that card it would discover a joker.

So can the threats by Unionist politicians about a Loyalist backlash be taken seriously or are they nothing more than a sick and well-worn joke?

A closer look at recent developments in Ulster indicate that the Orange card is not the joker which the Republicans and the Home Office may have hoped that it was. Far from it, all the signs are that the Orange card may well be the ace in the Loyalist pack.

The first sign that the battle lines really are being drawn in Northern Ireland came with the disclosures in August that top Unionist politicians are joining forces with Loyalist paramilitaries.

UMBRELLA GROUP

A group of Official Unionist councillors and some of their Democratic Unionist counterparts have liaised with a new Loyalist umbrella group which includes the legal paramilitary organisation, the Ulster Defence Association. Their support for the new group, the United Ulster Loyalist Front, has laid both parties open to the charge that they are flirting with the paramilitaries.

The United Ulster Loyalist Front was set up after the enforced re-routing of a traditional Loyalist march through Portadown during July. The new group, which is based on a mixture of both paramilitary muscle and established politicians, has drawn up a plan of action against the Ulster Secretary, Tom King, and the RUC Chief Constable, Sir John Hermon, over their "Dublin-based policies".

Thus the setting up of the umbrella group marks the dawning of a new and closer relationship between Loyalist paramilitaries and respectable Unionist politicians, something which must worry the Government intensely as it brings the paramilitaries – the so-called 'extremists' – far closer to the centre of the political stage.

But what of the Loyalist paramilitaries? Does the Ulster Defence Association's flirtation with Unionist politicians indicate a softening of its approach towards the Republican enemy? Does the UDA's involvement in the new Loyalist umbrella group signal a shift of emphasis from the paramilitary side to the more political side of activities?

The following words by John McMichael, one of the UDA's leadership, make it perfectly clear that his organisation has no intention of softening its paramilitary line. On the contrary, the UDA plans to take an even more militant approach in future.

"There is a belief that Loyalists must get together, plan and organise", says McMichael. "There is general recognition of the need for a strong army, a defence militia, and our emphasis is now more and more on the paramilitary side rather than the political side."

And Mr McMichael echoes the sentiments of Unionist politicians that Ulster could be on the slippery road to civil war: "Given the rising tension and unease in the Loyalist community, I would be surprised if over the next six months or so we do not see a campaign of attacks on prominent Republicans.

LOYALISTS IN CONFRONTATION WITH THE POLICE IN PORTADOWN

"It is tragic, but more and more people believe that there cannot be a political solution. It may be that this country has to go to the very verge of civil war before a compromise is reached."

DESTABILISATION

McMichael and the UDA believe that a number of different circumstances are responsible for the destabilisation of Ulster and the consequent slide towards civil war. Among these are the entry of Sinn Fein into the council chambers; the knowledge that negotiations between Britain and Eire over Ulster's future are coming to a climax; the continued violence of the IRA; and the recent banning and re-routing of some traditional Loyalist marches.

However, despite the warnings of politicians and paramilitaries alike, there will still be many who refuse to see the writing on the wall. There will be those who argue that the sabre rattling of politicians or the verbal threats of paramilitaries do not, of themselves, lead to civil war. And of course they'd be right if the quotes of Molyneux, McMichael and Paisley were nothing more than empty rhetoric divorced from reality. But in today's Ulster the quotes ring true. Far from being divorced from reality, this latest rhetoric is reality.

One only has to look at recent developments on Northern Ireland's troubled streets to see that the threat of civil war is a very real one.

Firstly, within twenty-four hours of John McMichael's warning that he "would be surprised if over the next six months or so we do not see a campaign of attacks on prominent Republicans", an IRA member was shot by Loyalists in Lisburn, County Antrim. The IRA member, Frank Tennyson, was hit in the shoulder, chest and leg by a gunman who picked him out from a group of builders and decorators working on a house. The Ulster Freedom Fighters claimed responsibility for the shooting and said that members and supporters of Republican terrorist groups would be "dealt with".

Secondly, there is growing evidence of polarisation in the Loyalist community following the banning and re-routing of Loyalist parades by the ostensibly Loyalist Royal Ulster Constabulary. Many Loyalists now despise the RUC for carrying out orders from Westminster which are nothing less than acts of repression against the Loyalist majority similar to that suffered by the National Front on the mainland. However, the Loyalists are no more prepared to accept march bans in Ulster than the NF is prepared to accept them on the mainland. As far as many Loyalists are concerned members of the RUC put their pay-packets before their principles. However, if pay is all members of the RUC understand the Loyalist community is making them pay dearly. Already RUC officers have been forced out of Loyalist areas in Cookstown in Co Tyrone and Portadown in Co Armagh by angry

Loyalists who consider them traitors to their nation's cause.

BATTLE LINES

This polarisation is another indication of the battle lines being drawn since it will force members of the RUC to decide which side they are on. Either they are with the Loyalists in what the Rev Ian Paisley called the "battle to the death" with their Republican enemy or else they are not. There is no room for neutrality in a civil war and those who stay perched on the fence will either be kicked or shot off of it.

The tactic of polarisation has long been tried and tested by the IRA and they have acquired a morbid expertise at shooting members of the Catholic community off the fence. Yet when the IRA **deliberately** targets Roman Catholic members of the security forces for special attention their subsequent murder is not called 'sectarian' in the press it is called a 'political assassination'. Meanwhile, when Loyalist paramilitaries deliberately target a member of the IRA, regardless of whether he is a Protestant or Catholic, it is not called a 'political assassination' but a 'sectarian killing'. Thus it is that the mass media manage to distort the real issues in Ulster.

Nevertheless, and regardless of any wild fantasising to the contrary by the media, if Ulster does slide irrevocably towards a full-scale civil war it **won't** be a religious conflict. It will be a battle between political ideas, not a war between theological differences.

Whether the media like it or not, Northern Ireland's population is overwhelmingly Loyalist. 98 per-cent of Protestants – about 59 per-cent of the electorate – are Loyalist, and of the 41 per-cent Catholic electorate at least one third are Loyalist. Serious support for Republicanism is consequently limited to between 20 and 25 per-cent of the electorate.

The over-simplified and distorted view of the Ulster conflict propagated by the media can thus be seen to be false. It is not a struggle between a bigoted Protestant majority and an embittered and persecuted Catholic minority. It is a struggle between a hate-filled Republican minority and an embittered and persecuted Loyalist majority. This Loyalist majority, both Catholic and Protestant, is embittered by British Government betrayal and persecuted by Provo terrorism.

Now the small nation of Ulster is demanding its right to self-determination and the Loyalist people are at last beginning to stir.

Let the words of warning come from John McMichael of the UDA: "What must be understood is that there is a deep resentment about what is going on in Ulster at the moment. There is a gradual awakening of the Loyalist community. The British should realise that we will not accept Dublin interference in our affairs. The potential for Loyalist violence is as great now as it always was."

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Economics For Thatcher

From Hooligans to Horses; from Football to Farmers. An economics lesson for Thatcher.

THE DEBATE over football hooliganism in the wake of the Brussels tragedy has thrown up some very interesting remarks. Mrs Thatcher, for instance, when consulting with the assembled sports pundits, came up with a statement in keeping with her capitalist principles. "We have," she explained, "far too many football clubs. In any other industry, the inefficient would have gone to the wall years ago".

What maddened her, of course, was the fact that these weaklings could not afford the massive armour, ranging from identity cards to electric fences, which they are now being pressured into adopting. But the idea by which she chose to express this was a much deeper and more habitual part of her thinking. It was the obsessive vision of the mystical power of 'competition' as a cleansing force which should always be allowed free scope to eliminate the unfit.

Someone should tell Thatcher that just because football is a competative sport that doesn't mean that the clubs try to bankrupt each other.

Applied to football clubs, this has interesting results. Given its head, this force would be likely to result in only a few Tesco-sized super clubs surviving – probably only about a dozen or so in the whole country. This might be good news for the likes of Manchester United or Liverpool, although even that is doubtful, but it is definitely not good news for the eighty or so smaller clubs who would be driven to bankruptcy. Neither would it be good news for the hundreds of thousands of supporters who follow the fortunes of these smaller clubs on a week-to-week basis. Finally, it would be disastrous for those who live in small towns or rural and semi-rural areas since it is unlikely that one single club would survive in such areas. After all, it seems likely that only clubs in the big cities would be among the dozen or so survivors in Thatcher's vision of the future of British football since only big city clubs have a large enough catchment area to support the massive budgets which the super clubs would require in order to 'compete'.

There is, however, a very important lesson to be derived from Thatcher's vision of the future of soccer, and it is a lesson which goes far beyond the realms of sport and into the very social fabric of our daily lives.

The fact remains that the harmful effects of unbridled competition, described above solely in relation to football, have manifested themselves even more strikingly in relation to industry and commerce.

Unbridled competition has led to huge multinationals buying up hundreds of smaller firms so that in any one area of industry the entire world market is often in the hands of a dozen or so mammoth Super Corporations. Unbridled competition has allowed massive chain stores to force thousands of small independent shopkeepers to sell up so that now most of the wholesale and retail trade is in the hands of a dozen or so mammoth Super Stores.

Thus it is that unbridled competition has resulted in the domination of Super Corporations in industry and Super Stores in the retail and wholesale trades. Thus it is also that unbridled competition will result in the domination of Super Clubs in football.

This understanding of the harmful effects of unbridled competition exposes yet another paradoxical absurdity which is inherent within the capitalist system. The paradox and the absurdity come with the fact that capitalists claim to be the champions of both 'free competition' and 'small businesses' even though an elementary knowledge of economics makes it blatantly obvious that the former results in the destruction of the latter!

The National Front's position on the whole issue is neither absurd nor paradoxical but consistent and logical. Quite simply, the NF holds that small business is generally good and Big Business is generally bad; that small business leads to the ownership of industry by many while Big Business leads to the ownership of industry by few; that small business confers economic freedom on the many who are **employers** while Big Business confers economic slavery on the many who are **employees.**

It follows from the above beliefs that small business must be protected from the ravages of unbridled competition. However, such an assertion does not mean that the National Front is opposed to competition *per se.* On the contrary, the NF sees the presence of a competitive spirit as being an important factor in a healthy and successful economy.

Perhaps the NF's attitude to competition can best be described in terms of an analogy with a working horse on a farm. The horse will work towards the common good of those who live from the land only if it is **bridled** and thus works in accordance with the farmer's wishes. The presence of a working horse on a farm is only good, therefore, if it is bridled and working for the small farmer and his dependants. Likewise, the presence of competition in the economy is only good if it is bridled and working for the small businessman and his dependants.

SINN FEIN ON OUR STREETS AND OUR SCREENS

THE POMPOUS moralising tone adopted by the Government in the row over the BBC *Real Lives* film featuring Sinn Fein leader and top Provisional IRA terrorist Martin McGuiness is seen by many Ulster Loyalists as a classic example of how an essentially two-faced and hypocritical policy is pursued in the name of pragmatic expediency.

In a letter on No.10 headed notepaper to a Loyalist councillor written in June, Thatcher's private secretary, writing in his mistress's name, said that it would not help democracy or the fight against terrorism to ban Sinn Fein, "as an organisation, (Sinn Fein) is not primarily established for and engaged in terrorist acts". Loyalists ask what on earth the Prime Minister means by "primarily". Either Sinn Fein is engaged in, or linked to, acts of terrorism or it isn't. Of course, everyone, including the Government, knows it is. Strictly speaking, Sinn Fein, as the political wing of the Provos, is not, it is true, "primarily established for" terrorism: that is the function of the military commander of the Provisional IRA. Many Sinn Fein local councillors in Ulster are convicted IRA terrorists.

The "bullet-and-ballot-box" strategy of Sinn Fein/the IRA was epitomised when one Gerald Doherty was elected to Londonderry City Council. In 1972, Deherty was convicted of putting explosives inside dustbins outside the very building where he now sits as a Sinn Fein councillor. After being carried shoulder-high round the Guildhall after his election. Doherty was presented by a smirking Martin McGuinness with a dustbin.

DOING NOTHING

The Government knows all this. But it tries to have it both ways by loudly damning Sinn Fein leaders as IRA terrorists but doing nothing about it. The Government allows Republican terrorists to take part in elections and sit on local councils and then tries to ignore them. Ministers will not meet delegations with Sinn Fein members, and try to keep their hands clean by refusing to deal with any Sinn Fein representative. But they expect Loyalists on 17 of Ulster's 26 local councils to sit down with the men they won't meet themselves and calmly discuss street lighting, refuse collection and the like with them. In some cases, this means Loyalist councillors sitting down with people they know to be personally responsible for killing members of their own families. When they refuse, the Government's courts censure such "bigoted intransigence" and uphold Sinn Fein's "rights".

Further Government duplicity emerges from the way top Provos like McGuinness and Adams are banned by exclusion orders from Great Britain, but not Ulster. If in the public interest these men should not be allowed to walk the streets of some British cities, like London and Manchester, then why, Loyalists ask, should they be allowed to walk the streets of others, such as Belfast and Londonderry?

Home Secretary Leon Brittan sais the BBC programme would give succour to terrorism. Yet he allows the weekly publication, and the free availability and open sale throughout Ulster of *An Phoblacht (Republican News)*. In the October 18th, 1984, issue thereof, after the Brighton bombing, the front page was covered with a picture of the wrecked Grand Hotel. Superimposed was a photograph of a hooded and armed man with the headline "IRA Blitz Brits". Inside there was a long interview with an IRA "spokesman" who explained the theory behind the bombing and how the aim was to kill the entire Cabinet and other prominent Tories. In fact, the paper openly supports Provo tterrorism, and yet, unlike a much less offensive BBC film, it is in no way muzzled.

NO DIFFERENCE

Loyalists argue that there is no difference between the succour Brittan says is given to the IRA by a TV interview with McGuinness and the succour Brittan himself gives the IRA by letting 59 of its representatives sit on Ulster councils and one in the Westminster Parliament itself. As Loyalist Frank Millar put it: "It is all very well for Mrs Thatcher to talk about how firmly she would deal with a hijacked airliner that ends up on the tarmac at Heathrow. There is too much talk of terrorism as some sort of foreign disease. Mrs Thatcher should show her determination by acting in her own backyard."

There are in fact two reasons, one internal and one external, why Thatcher will not act in her own backyard, ban Sinn Fein and round up all its leaders.

The internal reason is a long Establishment tradition of betrayal and surrender. For over forty years, from Kenya to Rhodesia, from Cyprus to Aden, successive British Governments have always in the end betrayed those who supported them and sold out to those they denounced, rightly, as bloody terrorists. From Jomo Kenyatta to Robert Mugabe, men responsible for vile acts of savagery (in some cases far worse than any White man, even an IRA man, would sink to) have ended up as "respected Commonwealth statesmen". Most senior Civil Servants, especially in the Foreign Office, fully expect one day to see the Queen dancing with President Gerry Adams of a United Ireland, and they base their advice to Ministers on that assumption. Even though in this case the Loyalists being betrayed are not colonists on someone else's land but Britons on our own.

The external reason is our "glorious ally" the United States. The U.S. has a long tradition of supporting Irish Republicanism – it began itself in Republican revolt against the British Government. To this day, America is the IRA's main source of funds. Many leading US politicians are not exactly militantly opposed to the Provos: today Democrats on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, led by possible 1988 Presidential candidate Senator Joseph Biden, are seeking to block a treaty which would allow IRA terrorists caught in America to be extradited to the UK. At the moment, the US Courts refuse to hand them over, even for murder.

The Reagan Administration does not support the Provos, simply because it fears that their Marxist ideology would create, if they won, a European Cuba and a net gain for the US's rival internationalist, multi-racialist superpower, the USSR. But Reagan has been pressing Downing Street not to ban Sinn Fein, lest it arouse the strong vein of pro-IRA feeling in America and play into the hands of the likes of Father Sean McManus, head of the pro-IRA Irish National Caucus, which has the ear of many a Congressman and Senator. **Instead, Reagan wants, and is prepared with massive economic aid to Ulster to pay for, a deal to be worked out between Thatcher and Irish PM Fitzgerald whereby Britain, and whatever constitutional fudge, hands Ulster to the Irish in return for Ireland joining NATO and allowing US troops, submarine warfare bases, and atomic missiles onto her soil. Reagan believes, and Thatcher may well secretly agree, that the defence of Western Capitalism is more important than the defence of British Ulster.**

NAIVELY LOYAL

Ulster Loyalists are right to be suspicious of the secret London-Dublin talks at which such a sellout may well be being plotted. But many of them are still naively loyal to the "anti-Communist" alliance NATO. They would do well to remember that NATO is not there to defend parts of Britain against Ireland. It exists to defend the United States against the Soviet Union. To Washington, Britain looks much like Hungary or Poland seen from Moscow: a useful satellite and part of a shield, which may be loyal but is certainly expendable.

The National Front however is not interested in defending the heartland of one system we despise, international Capitalism, against the heartland of another system we despise, international Communism. We are interested in defending our own people against their enemies, whoever they are. We will leave NATO anyway, and we are not interested in what the Americans have to tell us about our own internal affairs. Nor will we tolerate the nest of defeatists, traitors, spies and subversives that is the Foreign Office: like the rest of the Establishment, it is an Aguean stable we will thoroughly cleanse. We welcome Irish nationalism, and support all those seeking to save and advance Ireland's rich linguistic and cultural inheritance – on the Irish side of the border. We will not tolerate Irish, Jewish or any other foreign nationalism within our borders, and those who espouse such will depart them, forthwith. An NF Government would not ban the BBC broadcasting an interview with Martin McGuinness – but as a result of our other policies they might well need a spirit medium to conduct it!

At present, the NF is not in power, and we can do little to help smash Sinn Fein – though the Irish Freedom Movement found out in South London last month that we do our bit! We do not support the use of violence against our political opponents, except in self-defence, but we consider the IRA to be not political opponents but criminal scum, to be destroyed by whatever means necessary.

The photograph on this page is of Sinn Fein leaders Danny Morrison and Gerry Adams.

THE WAY FORWARD!

SINKING LOCAL ROOTS

JAMES PARTRIDGE

IT IS NOW nearly two years since the National Front underwent a major internal revolution, in which negative and obstructive influences were cast aside by a radical and dedicated movement which was no longer prepared to see its efforts wasted and its resources squandered by a stagnant, inflexible regime which appeared to have no grander aim than to maintain and consolidate its own slovenly existence. Few expected instant miracles from the young, inexperienced yet wholly committed new leadership. Nevertheless, after two years we should now look back and reflect upon our successes and our failures, and thereafter commit ourselves with honesty and humility to the rectification of those mistakes which we have continued to make.

Of the the failings of the old regime, the most serious without question was its inability or unwillingness to rescue the National Front from the political and cultural ghetto into which it had been driven. The view that media smears were impossible to combat and that therefore it was a waste of time attempting to do so was probably the most deadly train of thought ever to permeate the outlook of the National Front. The experience of our Italian comrades must be a lesson to us all that once the Establishment feels confident that it has alienated the Nationalist cause from the British public it will pounce ruthlessly and throw our activists into prison without any pretence of 'democracy' whatsoever.

It is essential, therefore, that public sympathy is cultivated as a matter of urgency. Public support is indeed our ultimate aim, and when we achieve it we will have reached a revolutionary situation in which we will be credible contenders for power. Broad public sympathy, however, is within our immediate grasp, and its acquisition is the surest way to keep the Establishment wolves from our doors. Public sympathy is there for the taking – all that is required of us is that we develop a mentality which permits our local units to cultivate it.

1981 NF march - what did it acheive

RADICAL OVERHAUL

It is here that my argument assumes a controversial position, for it is my opinion that our present administration structure needs a radical overhaul before it can fulfil these objectives. In particular, a Directorate comprised mainly of individuals employed outside the Party, and the consequent staff shortage with which the Party is faced, makes it impossible for Head Office to devote the time and effort needed to create and maintain the co-ordinated yet diverse operation required to make a nationwide community offensive successful. As a result we experience the neglect of healthy local initiatives in favour of sporadic national or regional activities which, although good for Party morale, in themselves are of very limited value. We see the encouragement of *Patriot* leaflets for financial, rather than political considerations. The end product is a demoralising cynicism leading to a blinkered centralism which should find no home in a distributist movement.

The only way out of this predicament is to **train** local officials in the art of sinking community roots. In the absence of such training, we see *Patriot* leaflets which are often half-hearted attempts to 'localise' those national issues about which we feel strongly, and we see 'local' activities organised on national themes by national organisers and attended in the main by outsiders. Our activists do not require an education in the art of marching to the four corners of the Earth on obscure and semi-relevent themes, they must be sent into the hearts of their communities armed with an ability to transform public indifference into sympathy.

If we are to train our Branch officials, thus, it is first necessary to provide the vehicle through which such training can be organised. To do this we need to establish a new body within the Party which is entirely separate from the Directorate and the administration, to co-ordinate local activity and train officials in the art of community politics. The body may include Directorate members, but must consist mainly of Branch officials of proven ability in this field. Seminars must be organised, a publication must be launched to report on community initiatives by Branches up and down the country, and a special official must be appointed whose task it will be to visit local units for short periods of time and to offer advice and assistance where it is needed.

LOCAL MENTALITY

The end result will be the development throughout the Party of a local mentality, with Branch organisers and officials firmly in tune with the politics of their own communities. We will only see truly local *Patriot* leaflets, reflecting an honesty and sincerity in their concern for local people.

More is needed than just good leaflets

We will see our Party's best minds concentrated on the development of our cause in their localities, treading the path along which less experienced officials may follow. We will see NF involvement in residents' associations and community welfare schemes throughout the country, a development which will render political opposition almost impotent and will put our persecutors in the Establishment in a very untenable position in the years ahead.

It is not a burning desire to be 'popular' which makes a programme of community awareness so essential. The charge of 'populism' would be totally unjust, as such a programme does not require any compromise or dilution of our radical ideology whatsoever. What must be understood is that the **acceptability** on which our future depends will only come with the **credibility** which such a programme will generate. If this means that our officials and activists will have less time for national or regional activities then so be it. Far more important for our political survival in the years ahead is the development of the local identity and the cultivation of the local personality. Those who regard any tendency towards community involvement as "narrow parochialism" will never be able to see the wood for the trees. And the trees can only multiply and obscure their view still further if we do not reject in its entirety this autocratic, centralised attitude.

Our Branch organisers and officials are not simpletons who cannot be trusted to conduct themselves in their localities in a manner likely to reflect credit upon our movement. They are for the most part young and inexperienced – they cry out for knowledge and for political training. It is in all our interests that we give them that knowledge and training before their inexperience becomes the downfall of us all.

Nitrates Danger.....

In this Green Front Special Feature, we expose the dangers of nitrates. One article details how nitrates have destroyed 500,000 acres of prime U.S. farmland. The other articles show how nitrates cause stomach cancer, and how they are killing off trees and polluting the water.

EVENTS in America have begun to confirm the fears of British environmentalists about the long-term effects of the over-use of artificial chemical fertilisers and pesticides in modern agricultural techniques.

500,000 acres of prime Californian farmland in the San Jaoquin valley have been found to be so polluted with nitrate fertilisers and poison sprays that they will probably have to be taken out of production. Even if this is done, the chemicals leeching down into the subsoil will continue to cause deadly water pollution problems for years to come.

Arguably at least, the U.S.A. can afford the sterilisation of 500,000 acres the size of an English county but Britain cannot. Yet the same problem is bound to strike us too sooner rather than later, for the "agri-business" farming techniques which cause it are used in this country as well. The only difference is that in the hotter and drier climate of California, the dangers have become obvious more quickly.

This should be causing serious concern at the Department of the Environment and in the government generally, but if it is they have a strange way of showing it. Among a series of cutbacks affecting research in this vital area, the Soil Survey of England and Wales is to lose half its already pathetic £1.7 million budget in 1986. It takes an exeptionally stupid ostrich to bury its head in polluted sand . . . .

STOMACH CANCER

GOVERNMENT CUTS are putting millions of Britons at the risk of developing stomach cancer. Lack of funds to carry out essential improvements in purification plant is forcing some water authorities to seek exemption from EEC directives limiting the levels of lead, aluminium and nitrites in the water supply.

Particularly worrying is the application by the Thames Water Authority (TWA) for exemption from nitrite level regulations in London. The TWA has assured affected London boroughs like Tower Hamlets – others include Camden, Enfield, Hammersmith and Kingston – that a "slight increase in (nitrite) levels will have no effect on health." The "slight increase" is trebling: the maximum concentration of nitrite which the TWA wants to be allowed is 0.35 mg/litre, more than three times the usual EEC limit of 0.1.

Just how serious this could be becomes clear when you know that nitrates in the diet are converted by bacteria in the gut into nitrosamines, which have been shown in a variety of tests to lead to stomach cancer in animals.

FOLLOWING revelations about the incredible damage caused by acid rain there has been much scientific study of the causes and effects, in the hope that a solution to this plague of the industrial age can be found.

There has been much disagreement over who is responsible and what actually takes place in the atmosphere, but a group of scientists working at the Ebora Corporation in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, USA, believe that they have established the cause and have developed a solution to the problem.

Working on the basis that the worst of the pollution is caused by sulphur dixoide and nitrous oxides emitted from power stations and factories, their system converts the gases before they reach the atmosphere.

First they spray the gases with a fine mist of water to humidify them and then they are blasted with ammonia gas which causes them to turn to a powder and drop to the ground.

This all sounds very good until you discover that the powder left after the chemical reaction is nitrogenous fertiliser, which when spread on the land will eventually reach water supplies as harmful nitrates.

Previously the British government and industrial capitalists have said that any system to clean up sulphorous emissions from power stations and factories was too expensive. Therefore the trees would just have to carry on dying and the lakes would become more polluted so long as Big Business's profits were safe.

With this new system, however, they will soon realise that with a saleable byproduct the profits will actually be increased, so the trees and the lakes can be saved. The only problem then is what to do to stop farmers using more and more of the cheaper fertilizers which will pollute our water supplies.

Our land is beautiful – don't let chemical poisoning destroy it

Nationalist Welfare Association

MILLIONS of T.V. viewers all over Britain saw members of the National Front demonstrating their anger against IRA terrorism when the NF opposed a recent march by the Marxist "Irish Freedom Movement" in London.

But National Front activists are paying the price for this success. Nearly twenty were arrested and have been charged with offences under the Public Order Act. They all face heavy fines.

It is not fair that these brave street activists have to bear this burden alone, when they were arrested for standing up on behalf of the entire National Front. **The Nationalist Welfare Association will be giving them as much help as possible, but can only do as much as it should if it has the money.**

And that, bluntly, is up to YOU. Please give as much as you can afford to show your appreciation of the courage of these members. Send your contribution TODAY to: Nationalist Welfare Association, c/o Hill House, Huntingfield, Halesworth, Suffolk.

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The Black Rat scuttles through the political sewer.

THE RAT CHATS

LISTENERS to the London radio station LBC in the week after the Live Aid Ethiopian benefit gig were treated to a succession of lunatic guilt-ridden White perverts ringing up to accuse Bob Geldof of "racism" because so few of the performers at Wembley were Black. I'm glad to see that not everyone was taken in by Bob's moral posing and well-timed publicity stunt.

Though I have to confess (naturally) to having been partial to the Boomtown Rats in their early punk days, it has long been obvious that the excess of wealth that followed their success did them as much good as a dose of warfarin. With his Rats no longer popular and making money, it must have been clear to our Bob that it was time to find a new ship. You have to admit that the self-righteous egomaniac clambered abroad the right vessel at the right time.

The whole African drought saga revolts me. Not because I'm colour prejudiced – after all, I'm on the dark side myself – nor because I don't have sympathy with the starving natives, because I don't see why anybody should die of hunger in their own land. But I loathe the way it has been turned into a giant humanitarian circus where White liberal millionaire parasites can donate a few hours of their precious time to salve their capitalist consciences and prance about showing the rest of us how much they care.

P.S. Since I wrote this, things at LBC have gone from the sublime to the totally ridiculous. The other day it carried a long interview with a Ms Kathy Myers, the possibly female but definitely overpaid assistant editor of *City Limits*. S/he spent a good half hour explaining that the popularity of the blondes on Page Three is not only a symptom of "racism" (yes indeed) but also of "physical fascism which is a direct result of the Falklands War."

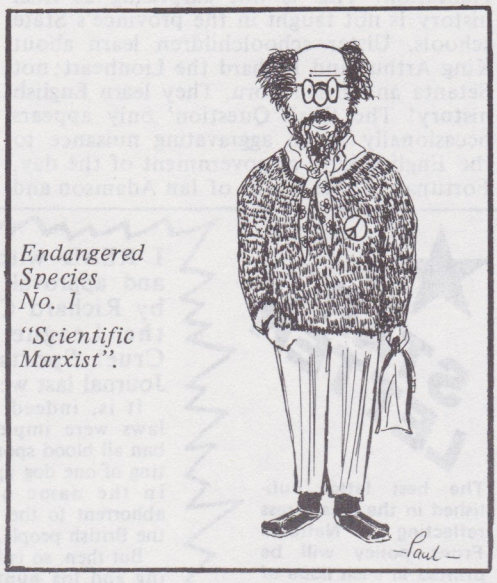
ENDANGERED SPECIES No 1.

THIS particular species is best observed in its natural surroundings – i.e. polytechnic coffee bars, alternative bookshops or Hamstead Heath. If possible, watch out for such obvious markings as the Marks and Spencers sandals, faded denims and granny glasses. If you are lucky enough to get close without causing the little thing to run off, you may well see the holes where its Anti-Nazi League badge used to go.

During daylight hours, it either works on its Ph. D. thesis, visits the local benefit office, or writes textbooks for the Open University. At night, it can often be seen going down to its local pub in a tiny little Renault car with rainbows across the back windows.

The nest, or "pad" as it likes to call it, is usually decorated with posters of Chinese swine-herds, dead flies and bits of crusty orange peel. If you are invited into its inner sanctum, listen out for the Joan Baez tapes and the intimate Tom Robinson L.P. . . Really lucky observers could also be treated to its cries of distress for Hornsey Labour Party, or Steve Biko explaining how he died ten years ago.

All in all, a really rare species that one should try and see before it is killed off by evil racialists who use reasoned arguments as a political weapon.



Endangered Species No. 1

"Scientific Marxist".

WHAT'S IN A NAME

"FOR legal reasons", according to the *Mansfield Chronicle*, Mr Joseph Jacob Kallar-Ackkal, also known as Kallar-Ackal Joseph Jacob, an Asian Immigrant whose father was one Kallar-Ackkal Joseph Jacob from Anathanam, Keezhu Kunnu, Kottayam, Kerala, India, has changed his name to Joseph Jacob Kallarackkal-Anathhanam.

"DOWN UNDER"

ONE of my cousins "Down Under" recently sent me some details of an unpleasant little rodent from Australia, for the family album. It's David Greason. Little Dave used to be involved with our comrades from National Action, but following a nervous breakdown accused one of his former colleagues of knocking off his girlfriend (she probably thought it was about time that some-one did!) and went off in a huff to join the Socialist Workers Party and demand attacks on his old comrades.

What has this got to do with British rats? I hear you ask. Well, Mr Greason has now moved over here to avoid ideological debate with irate National Action members. He's 23, brown haired and dark eyed, fair complexioned and a little plump. He's about 5.8" tall and usually wears glasses.

Do keep a beady eye out for him in our own sewer, as the word is that he plans to infiltrate the NF. I do hope he tries!

OYES! OYES! OYES!

FROM His Most Gracious Lord, Leon of Lithuania, a new law and commandment. As of this daye, it shall be an offence to indulge in the terrible practices of patriotisme and loyaltie. Those found speaking or doing the patriotisme in a publick place shall be liable to transportation for a period of ten years, and those who compoundeth their sins with aftful stickerings and posterings shall suffer the removal of their tongues and others bits that sticketh out.

Let it further be known as forbidden to make any study of those sciences of Blackness which are called "The Racial Differences", or to doubt the resurrection by divine profits of those Jewes who died in the Holocaust.

So commandeth the Bleeder this fourth day after Purim 1986.

Signed: Solly Cromwell. Leon Iscariot. (For and on behalf of the Board of Deputies of British Things).

SOFT DRINK BLUES

Soft drinks consumers are being exploited by publicans, Tom Torney, Chairman of Labour's Parliamentary Food Committee, complained on August 4th. He asked Tory Consumer Affairs Minister Alex Fletcher to stop this "obscene profiteering" which was shaming the traditional English pub!! Torney complained that a half-pint of lemonade could cost 85p, sparkling water 65p, and even a splash of lime 30p. "These prices represent yet another unacceptable spin-off from the Thatcher free-for-all in the market place" he expostulated. This Labour M.P. is quite right to complain about yet another pub rip-off. But only Labour wimps would be caught sipping lemonade and water in a pub anyway. And what about the "shaming of the traditional English pub" by the decidedly untraditional and even less English Blacks and Asians Labour, as much as the Tories, have allowed to flood into them?

READERS LETTERS

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RACIAL GENIUS

Dear Editor,

Joe Pearce (*NT* No. 32) argues that the artistic, architectural and cultural heritage of Europe was inspired by the Church. Rather than being given to Europe by the Church, I would suggest that our cultural heritage was given to the Church by the genius of European Man.

Racial genius is a biological reality that came before, but may not survive, the rise and fall of Christianity. In the struggle for racial survival facing Europe today, the Church is firmly on the side of racial suicide.

As racial-nationalists we should recognise that race, not religion, is the basis of our achievement, and that universalist religions such as Christianity are our enemies.

Yours faithfully,

Alan Dale,
London S.E.17.

ZIONIST PROPAGANDA

Dear Sir,

I found the article by Paul Nash on television (*NT* No. 32) very interesting.

As Nationalists we often bare the full brunt from the evil power television and its controllers possess.

Viewers are constantly bombarded with anti-Nationalist programmes. Not a day goes by without a report on Thames News of "an alleged racist attack". A pity the details of muggings are not reported as frequently. Perhaps this may be due to the fact that muggings *are* "racist attacks" not "alleged".

Another example of the power of television is the Zionist propaganda the T.V. bosses continue to pump out. When we *are* allowed to hear reports of the atrocities committed by Israel in the Lebanon, it's followed up shortly after by stories of anti-semitism, thereby maintaining sympathy for the Zionists.

I'm now glad of the many stories my Father told me from the battles he participated in during the war and the campaign in Palestine. For after watching the T.V. programmes to celebrate V.E. Day one may have been forgiven in thinking the Holocaust was World War Two!

Yours faithfully,

Chris Dowsett,
Romford.

Dear Editor,

I was most impressed by issue 31 of *Nationalism Today*. Derek Holland's article, 'A Catholic visits Ulster' contained a very perceptive analysis of the racial confusion which underlies the position of the IRA and other Irish republican separatists. They are quite unable to make up their minds as to whether the loyalists are descendants of alien 'planters' who should be driven into the North Channel or merely misguided fellow-Irishmen who have been bought or blinded by 'sectarian privilege'. Some prominent Provos seem to be able to believe and preach both of these three theories at the same time!

Mr Holland's remarks about an apparently similar conflict in loyalist thinking is fair comment. In answer I can only say that historically, there has been much intercourse between eastern Ulster and western Scotland long before the seventeench century Plantation. In this respect Ulster has always had a separate identity from the rest of Ireland which was cut off by bogs and thick forests. This 'separateness' was reinforced by the large-scale Plantation settlement of lowland Scots and English in Ulster who adhered to the Protestant religion.

Many loyalists have grown up knowing nothing of Ulster's history before the Plantation. This is not surprising as Irish history is not taught in the province's State schools. Ulster schoolchildren learn about King Arthur and Richard the Lionheart; not Setanta and Brian Boru. They learn **English history!** The 'Irish Question' only appears occasionally as an aggravating nuisance to the English king or government of the day. Fortunately, the works of Ian Adamson and others, and the continuing Navan Fort controversy is awakening new interest in some Ulster loyalists in their true identity and cultural heritage.

Another hopeful sign is that the more radical elements in the loyalist community are trying to promote a sense of Ulster identity that is not religiously exclusive. They are aware that many Catholics are proud to be British and wish to encourage that pride. Incidentally, Mr Holland might be interested to know that the founder of the first Belfast branch of your party, the late David Riddellsdel, was both a fervent loyalist **and** a practising Roman Catholic.

Another article in the same issue that caught my attention was Richard Brown's long overdue article on the future of the monarchy. I was beginning to think that my article in *NT* 21 calling for a reassessment of Nationalist attitudes to the Monarchy had sunk without trace. Mr Brown's piece is a valuable contribution to the debate. I personally agree with him that the Monarchy has outlived its usefulness. What do other *NT* readers think? I believe that this is something which must be discussed.

Yours fraternally,

David Kerr,
North Belfast.

DECADENT

Dear Sir,

After the anti-Royalist letter of John Field (*NT* No. 32) and the anti-Royalist article by Richard Brown (*NT* No. 31); may I make a brief contribution?

Both gentleman rightly attack the decadent anti-White attitude of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip's involvement in the Bilderberg conspirital organisation.

However, this anti-British outlook is the produce of individuals There is nothing inherent in the principle of Monarchy that is anti-British.

Could we really envisage a monarch thinking of such actions with a National Front government backed by the patriotic people of our islands in power?

Yours sincerely,

G. R. Kemp,
Hampshire.

STAR LETTER

The best letter published in the local press reflecting National Front policy will be printed in each issue of *Nationalism Today*. The writer of any Star Letter printed in *NT* will receive a £5 Nationalist Books voucher. All letters for consideration should be sent to the Editor, 50 Pawsons Road, Croydon, Surrey CRO 2QF.

I READ with interest and approval the letter by Richard Course, of the League Against Cruel Sports, in the Journal last week.

It is, indeed, time that laws were implemented to ban all blood sports. The setting of one dog upon another in the name of sport is abhorrent to the majority of the British people.

But then, so is badger baiting and fox hunting. All of these so-called sports should, indeed, be banned.

These are, however, only one issue in our treatment of animals. Factory farming and vivisection are practices which should be banned by any caring community. Another is the obscenity of ritual slaughter in the name of religion.

The National Front is the only political party in this country which would ban all these practices.

As a member of the National Front and of the RSPCA, I would welcome any move which would help to stamp out illegal or "legal" cruelty to animals.

THOMAS F. HOLMES,
(Organiser, Great Yarmouth Group, National Front)

This letter appeared in the Lowestoft Journal. The Editor would like to thank the increasing number of readers sending in letters published in local papers. Although we now receive far more than we can print, please keep sending them in.

NICK GRIFFIN

Trouble shooting

OFFICIAL TERRORISTS

THE SINKING of the Greenpeace campaign vessel Rainbow Warrior in Aucklandharbour, New Zealand, by two limpet mines planted by frogmen, has provided more startling evidence of the corrupt and murderous nature of the security forces of supposedly democratic Western countries.

The blasts, which killed the conservation team's photographer, were designed to put a stop to Greenpeace protests against French nuclear warhead tests in the South Pacific. Although the French Establishment was clearly the prime suspect, government spokesmen immediately denied any French involvement. But within a few days, two people were arrested and charged in connection with the outrage. Although both initially gave false names and carried fake identification, they were quickly exposed as Commandant Alain Mafart, 34, military frogman attached to the French External Security Department (DGSE) and his 'wife' as Capt. Dominique Priena, also from the DGSE.

Three other members of the sabotage group who escaped have been admitted to be staff members of DGSE intelligence and French army NCO's. It has also been revealed that a Lt. Christine Cabon had infiltrated Auckland Greenpeace before the bombing.

Under pressure from the revelations, the French government has admitted that five of its agents were in New Zealand 'for surveillance purposes'. to report on the Greenpeace campaign. It also agreed to an inquiry by a top French civil servant, but its findings were promptly described as 'patriotic whitewash'. As a leading opposition deputy commented angrily: 'The report takes the French for imbeciles. We are asked to believe that military divers were sent out to take photographs'.

The obvious guilt of the secret service and the equally plain lies of the French government have shaken the whole of France. They have also brought home to millions of people all over the world just how corrupt the 'democratice' System of a major Western power can be.

An even better example has, however, been provided by recent events in Italy, although the media have been strangely silent about them. Regular readers of NF News will recall the report in our July anti-media issue headed *"The Truth About Those Italian Terrorists"*. In it we pointed out that Misumeci, the former head of the Italian Military Secret Service (SISME) was on trial for conspiracy to plant terrorist bombs for which Nationalists were blamed.

During the trial many details about the incredible corruption of the Italian Establishment emerged and it ended in a nine year prison sentence for Misumeci and eight years inside for his second-in-command Belmonte. Both men were found guilty of conspiracy, carrying explosives and attempting to pervert the course of justice.

The two had organised the planting of a bomb on the Taranto – Milan train in January 1981. By a strange coincidence, the highly sophisticated explosive was identical to that used in the Bologna massacre the previous autumn, for which "Fascist" groups were blamed.

Fortunately, the bomb on the train did not explode. But Misumeci's secret police still used the incident to stir up public opinion against Italian Nationalists by stating that they had evidence that the attack was planned in a flat in north western Italy, known to have been used by members of the National Revolutionary organisation Terza Posizione (T.P.).

As a result three leaders of T.P., Adinolfi, Vale and Roberto Fiore were formally accused of planting the bomb in order to obtain the release of T.P. members imprisoned without trial (how blowing passenger trains to pieces was supposed to achieve this was not stated). Warrants for their arrest were issued and Vale was shot dead by police "while resisting arrest".

CYNICAL LIE

But at Misumeci's trial it was revealed that the blaming of T.P. was a cynical propaganda lie. The attack was in fact planned in Paris at a meeting between Misumeci, Belmonte and Michael Leeden, a high-ranking CIA man who had served as an advisor on terrorism to the U.S. government. At the meeting, it was decided to put the blame on Terza Posizione, the French FANE and the lunatic German Sportsgroup Hoffmann, all of whom were also blamed for the Bologna massacre, for which no-one has been caught. It is worth noting that FANE were also blamed for the attack on the Rue de Copernique synagogue in Paris, although it was later discovered that "their" phone call claiming responsibility was in fact made by a Jewish extremist.

ALAIN MAFART

OFFICIAL TERROR –IST

Because of their position at the top of the secret police, the conspirators had access to information about where members of T.P. had been living, so they decided to use this to stitch up the Nationalist group. But in order to get "evidence" to support their *Searchlightesque* claims that it was all part of an "international fascist conspiracy" they realised that they needed the names of a few Germans and Frenchmen who had been in the right part of Italy at the time the plot was supposedly hatched. This might be thought to have presented a problem, since the only plot was their own and there were no foreign terrorists. But undaunted, they hit upon the ingenious idea of looking through hotel registration book and picking out the names of innocent foreign **tourists!**

UNFOUNDED HYSTERIA

All this contributed to the climate of opinion that accepted years of brutal repression for Nationalists in Italy and created unfounded hysteria about "Italian terrorists" that reached as far as the British press. So it seems more than a little odd that the *Mail on Sunday*, *TV AM* and all the rest of the media which have carried lurid fantasies about them, haven't bothered to report the outcome of the trial. Nor have they seen fit to mention the fact that Fiore, Adinolfi and Vale's family are suing Misumeci for defamation and that Fiore is suing more than a dozen Italian newspapers on similar grounds. Perhaps they are too busy worrying over the fact that successful libel actions in Italy may well provide the evidence and the money for similar actions in Britain.

Meanwhile, back in Italy, another trial has done yet more to discredit the "fascist bombers" smear. The defendant, Vilfredo Freda, was already well-known as the outstanding National Revolutionary ideologist of his generation when he was arrested in 1972 and accused of planting the bomb in the Piazza de Fontana. This outrage, in which 12 people were killed, marked the start in 1969 of a wave of indiscriminate terrorist bombings. All the later accusations of "fascist" involvement sprang from the fact that Freda was blamed for this incident.

KIDNAPPED

Held without trial under house arrest, Freda escaped and went into exile in Costa Rica. In the late 1970's the Italian secret police kidnapped him and took him at gunpoint to Italy where he received a fifteen year sentence for "subversive association". Italy later gave the banana republic a warship to make up for this flagrant breach of its national sovereignty.

But at the start of August, Freda appealed against his conviction for the bombing and was acquitted. The main evidence offered against him came from criminal 'grasses' who said that he confessed to them in prison. But one was a rapist, another a police informer, so the court decided that their "evidence" was worthless.

The collapse of this case destroyed the only "evidence" that Italian Nationalists have ever taken part in terrorist bombings. Who, then, was really to blame? The conviction of two leading members of the secret police provides one strong clue. Another comes from the fact that the only bomber ever caught in the act was Bertoli, who planted a bomb in Milan. Although at first described as a "fascist", it later emerged that Bertoli was an anarchist, and that he was trained, not at some international Nazi training camp, but in a kibbutz in Israel!

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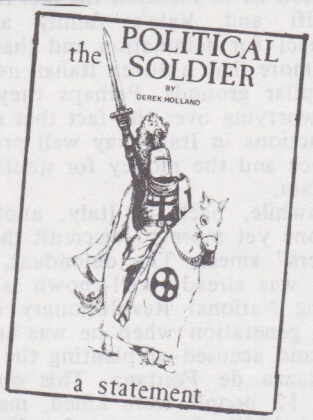

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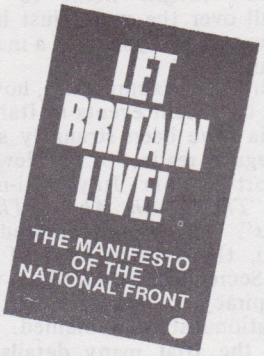

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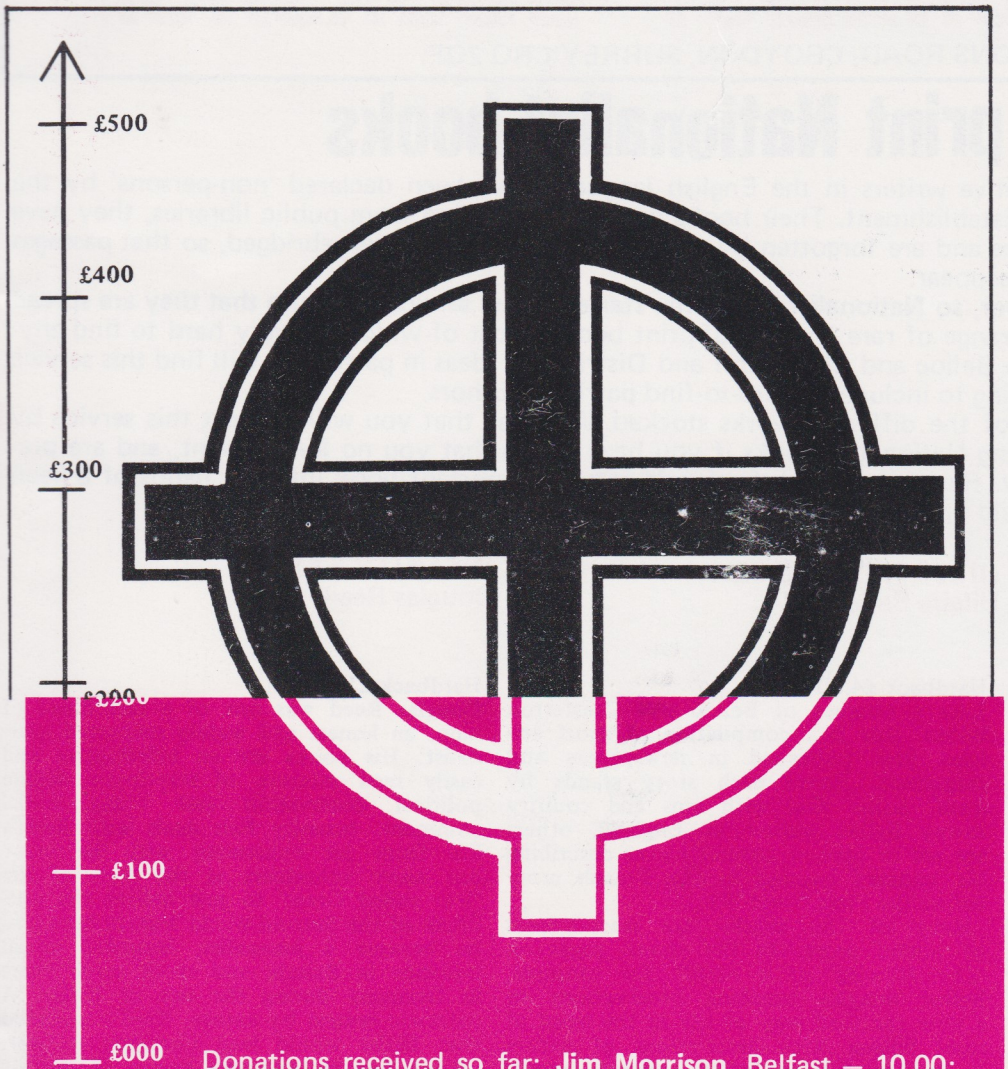

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A brief quotation from this piece gives a flavour of Belloc's style throughout the book: *'June was in full advance; it was the beginning of that season when the night has already lost her foothold on the earth and hovers over it never quite descending, but mixing sunset with the dawn.*

Next morning, before it was yet broad day, I awoke, and thought of the mowing. The birds were already chattering in the trees beside my window, all except the nightingale which had left and flown away to the Weald, where he sings all summer by day as well as by night in the oaks and the hazel spinneys.. . . . . .

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'And one more thing that reminded me very strongly of Berlin and Vienna in those days was the penetration of the Jews into the main business thoroughfares. . . . .

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